THE WEATHER.

Local rains Wednesday, slightly warmer in interior; Thursday fair, moderate northeast to east winds.

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It Should Be Picking Up With the Approach of Fall. Have You Invited Your Share of it, Through this Medium?. If Not, Why Not?

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TROOPS ARE SENT TO STRIKE SCENE

Regiment on Way to McComb City to Suppress Rioting of Railroad Men.

TRAIN "SHOT UP" IS REPORT

Free-For-All Fight Was Precipitated When Train of Strike-Breakers Arrived—Striker Fatally Injured

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 3.—In a pitched battel in the freight yards of the Illinois Central Railroad at McComb City between strikers and strike-breakers late today several persons are reported to have been killed and others wounded.

Governor Noel ordered out troops at 7:30 o'clock tonight and two military companies are now hurrying to the scene.

Adjutant General Fridge with a squad of the Capital Light Guards left on a special train for Brook Haven, where he will be joined by the Brook Haven and Natchez companies. They expect to reach McComb and take charge of the town by midnight.

Details of the fight in the McComb yards are difficult to secure. The special train bearing the strike-breakers continued on its journey to New Orleans where it is reported no one was killed.

Citizens of Magnolia say that when the train passed there at full speed every coach window was broken and no one was visible at the openings, the strike breakers lying prone on the floor to keep from being fired on.

Several hundred shots were exchanged during the hostilities and among these strikers there were numerous bruised and broken heads. Many of the wounded were carried to the headquarters of the strikers and physicians summoned, but it has been impossible to learn the extent of their injuries. It is reported that several will die. Scores of telegrams and telephone messages have been pouring in to the Governor's office early tonight appealing for help. The Governor was informed by the authorities at McComb that order could be restored only by the aid of troops.

Governor Noel acted promptly, ordering Adjutant General Fridge to get at least two local companies in readiness for service at the earliest possible moment.

The fight in which a large number are believed to have been killed and wounded occurred at the freight shed about half a mile south of the depot closely following the first encounter of the afternoon in which one man was seriously wounded.

The train bearing the strike-breakers had pulled down to the freight shed and was standing on a side track. Over one hundred strikers immediately assembled, words were exchanged and hostilities started when. it is claimed, a strike-breaker hurled a brick among the strikers.

Immediately a fusilade of shots followed. The strikers were in nearly every instance, armed with pistols and they opened fire on the coach windows at which the heads of the strike-breakers could be seen. Several fell after the first volley was fired.

The occupants of the coaches immediately got under the seats and returned the fire through the coach windows, keeping well scattered. Occasionally when a strike-breaker, bolder than the rest, raised his head above the danger line he was greeted with a shower of bullets and other missiles.

The battle raged for fully twenty minutes. Finally the engineer in charge of the train made a dash for his locomotive, managed to get aboard while the bullets were flying thick about his head, opened the throttle and pulled out at full speed.

The train did not stop at any points south of McComb, going through Magnolia and Osyka at full speed.

Realizing the gravity of the situation, and anticipating that the strikers would attack the machine shops where eighty strike-breakers are barricaded during the night, citizens deserted the streets early in the evening.

Adjutant General Fridge was accompanied on the special train leaving Jackson tonight by a posse of deputy United States marshals hastily organized by Marshal Fred W. Collins.

Thugs as Strike-Breakers.

Durant, Miss., Oct. 3.—Several persons were injured today in a clash between citizens of Durant and a party of strike-breakers destined for points south of Jackson on the Illinois Central railroad. Preceding the train came a telephone message from Winona asserting that when the train made a brief stop at that point many of the men disembarked and helped themselves to merchandise from the shelves of stores in the vicinity of the station and that payment was refused. When the train reached Durant a number of the men left the coaches and started in the direction of nearby stores. They were met with a hail of stones and other missiles and before they had fought their way back to the train three citizens were slightly hurt and it is stated several of the strike-breakers were injured.

Guards accompanying the men deny that payment was refused for the goods secured at Winona.

The train was made up of ten coach-

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BRIBERY PROBE IN PROGRESS

Senatorial Committee Investigates the Charges Against Stephenson—LaFollette Followers Known As "Half Breeds."

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3.—Aside from hearing testimony that followers of Senator Robert M. LaFollette in Wisconsin are known as "half breeds" and that they are political foes of Senator Isaac Stephenson, the Senatorial Committee which is investigating charges that Senator Stephenson's election was secured through bribery, today devoted its attention to digging into campaign expense accounts.

Much of the necessity for expending an amount as great as $107,793 to get the nomination for Mr. Stephenson at the primaries in 1908 was declared by witnesses to be due to opposition expected by Senator LaFollette's followers. To organize each of the 2,200 precincts in the State it was necessary to spend the money liberally they said. But all four of the Stephenson campaign managers—E. A. Edmunds, of Appleton; J. H. Puelicher, of Milwaukee; J. A. VanCleve, of Marinette, and Rodney Sackett, of Beslin, Wis.—all testified that the funds were legitimately used. Senator Stephenson's political slogan often repeated to them when he gave the money, according to their testimony was "keep within the law, whatever you do."

While the entire amount expended by Senator Stephenson in the primary campaign, which resulted in his election by the Legislature in 1909, was declared to be $107,793, no one of the witnesses admitted having handled the entire amount.

VanCleave testified he remained at Marinette, Senator Stephenson's home town and when calls came from Milwaukee and other places for more money he went to see the Senator. In this way, he said, he handled $52,500 but he did not know what was done with it beyond that it was sent to the Stephenson headquarters to be expended for campaign purposes.

"When ever a call came from headquarters in Milwaukee for money you went to Senator Stephenson's office and told him about—was that it?" asked Senator W. B. Heyburn, the chairman. "Did the Senator readily give up the money?

"Yes," replied VanCleave. He always gave it up. Sometimes he asked what they were doing with all that money, as the campaign was costing him two or three times as much as he had thought it would. His only comment was that he wanted to keep them within the law. Not a dollar was spent corruptly.

Rodney Sackett, who is a clerk in the United States Senate, testified he worked in the Milwaukee headquarters and had the handling of about $98,000. He spent money in paying salaries and traveling expenses of workers who were sent over the State to boom Senator Stephenson's candidacy. He kept a card index record of the expenditures, but after the campaign, finding the cards had been badly worn, he destroyed them after making a copy of the amounts spent.

"How, when you destroyed those cards, did you expect to defend yourself against a charge that the money might have been used for bribery. You have nothing to show now that the money was not spent for bribery?" asked Senator Heyburn.

"No one ever thought there was going to be a charge of bribery and there is no ground for any now," the witness replied.

It was while Edmunds was on the stand that Senator LaFollette's supporters were referred to as "half breeds." Senator Heyburn immediately wanted to know what the term meant.

"Why," said Edmunds, "it is well known in Wisconsin. When a man is a Republican, but not regular he is a follower of Senator LaFollette and is called a half breed. The half breeds were opposed to Senator Stephenson, who is a regular."

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Negro Wanted in South Carolina—Hookworm Campaign—Domestication.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—Governor Kitchin honored a requisition today from the Governor of South Carolina for David Ephraim, wanted in Fairfield county, S. C., on the charge of a murderous assault upon Kate Emerson. He is now in jail in Salisbury, awaiting the arrival of the South Carolina officer to take him back to that State.

A certificate of domestication was issued today by the Secretary of State for the Whiting Lumber Co., of Camden, N. J., with principal North Carolina office in Asheville, with W. S. Whiting in charge. The capital is $500,000.

Dr. Jno. A. Ferrell, in charge of the North Carolina campaign against the hookworm disease, announces that Bladen and Harnett counties have just made the appropriations necessary for the establishment of the free State and county dispensaries in these counties for the usual perood of work for eradication. Dr. Ferrell now has five physicians in the field, pushing this campaign work, which is just rounded up in Northampton, Cumberland, Onslow and Wayne counties, and will be started up at once in Warren, Pitt, Pender, Bladen and Brunswick counties.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 3.—Through the derailing of the Gettysburg express on the Western Maryland Railroad, near the Maryland and Pennsylvania line today, sixteen persons were badly injured.

WILEY NOW GIVEN SUPREME CHARGE

Solicitor McCabe Retired and Dr. Dunlap Gets Leave of Absence.

RETURN OF TAFT IS AWAITED

Sudden Succession of Orders Created a Stir in Agricultural Department—Announced by Wilson.

Washington, Oct. 3.—In a sudden succession of orders, an initial move in the expected re-organization of the Department of Agriculture, Solicitor George P. McCabe today was retired from the pure food and drug board, associate chemist, F. L. Dunlap, closely identified with McCabe, was allowed leave of absence until the President's return and Chemist Harvey W. Wiley left apparently in supreme command of the board. Dr. R. E. Doolittle, of New York, was temporarily appointed to the board to suceed Mr. McCabe.

These changes were announced by Secretary Wilson today following a conference with Dr. Wiley, who has been on a long vacation. They were deemed inevitable in view of the official and personal antagonism aired before a Congressional Committee the past Summer and Dr. Wiley's exoneration by President Taft, after Attorney General Wickedsham, did with views aligned with those of Secretary Wilson and Solicitor McCabe, had recommended Dr. Wiley's removal from office as head of the Chemistry Bureau, because of a technical irregularity in appointive methods, the responsibility for which he denied.

The pure food and drug board is the agency which passes upon many important cases arising under the enforcement of the pure fod law. Dr. Wiley, on the one hand, and Solicitor McCabe and Dr. Dunlap on the other, were the members of the board. Dr. Wiley declared that he was usually out-voted and made a number of sensational statements in the investigation of the controversy. Smarting under the frequent overruling of his views wherein he held food products deleterious to health, he told a Congressional Committee that he regarded his associate, Dr. Dunlap, as his superior officer.

Secretary Wilson's brief announcement of the change stated that Solicitor McCabe voluntarily resigned and that his resignation had been accepted.

Dr. Dunlap was acting chairman of the board when Dr. Wiley was absent from Washington. Whether Dr. Dunlap will return to his duties on the board was not stated. His temporary withdrawal was attributed officially to the fact that he is to take the customary four weeks' vacation; but Secretary Wilson stated that Dr. Dunlap would not return until after President Taft had returned to Washington.

In place of Solicitor McCabe to serve with Dr. Wiley on the board Secretary Wilson appointed Dr. Doolittle, long a member of the bureau of chemistry force, and now head of that bureau sub-station in New York. Dr. Wiley and Dr. Doolittle will constitute the majority of the board for the immediate future, the latter's appointment being necessary to give the board's action legal effect.

The reasons for Solicitor McCabe's resignation were not announced. Secretary Wilson stated that Mr. McCabe's duties as solicitor remain unchanged, and under the general provisions of the law, he will continue to exercise an important control over the enforcement of the pure food law

"There will be no permanent changes in the department's methods of enforcing the pure food law until President Taft has had an opportunity to take the matter up in Washington," said Secretary Wilson. The appointment of Dr. Doolittle will simply continue the board's operations as at present, up to the time when President Taft returns."

All officials of the Agricultural Department connected with the enforcement of the pure food law were extremely reticent today to discuss the changes or what the permanent changes in the department may be foreshadowed by it.

Dr. Wiley would only say that the work of the board would continue as at present. Dr. Doolittle was appointed to the board, Secretary Wilson said, because he is one of the leading experts in the Bureau of Chemistry.

"TIGERS" IN FEDERAL COURT.

Grand Jury at Cincinnati Preparing to Make Returns.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 3.—As a result of secret investigations which have been conducted by the United States internal revenue department in the various "dry" counties of Ohio, it is believed that when the Federal grand jury convenes here tomorrow it will be called upon to return more than 100 indictments against "boot leggers" and keepers of "speak easies."

A small army of revenue officers is in the city today, conferring with United States district attorney McPherson.

The New Lyric.

Two shows afternoons and two at night. **

LAUD WILSON AT CONVENTION

Jersey Democrats in State Convention Adopt Party Platform—Endorse Brilliant Career of Their Governor.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 3.—Governor Woodrow Wilson was the predominating influence in today's Democratic State Convention, which met for the purpose of adopting a party platform. The convention under the provisions of the Geran election law, was made up of 76 men, Governor Wilson, the Democratic hold-over, State Senators, and the Democratic candidates for the Senate and for the Assembly. The platform adopted was eulogistic of the administration of Governor Wilson and only the governor's earnest appeal to the convention prevented the adoption of a resolution endorsing him for the Democratic Presidential nomination next year. The governor was chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, which discussed the various planks proposed for insertion in the platform. When the platform had been adopted, Assemblyman Egan, of Hudson county, offered a resolution pledging the support of the convention to Governor Wilson for the Presidency. The governor was on his feet in an instant and moved that the resolution be laid on the table. In doing this he argued that it was contrary to the spirit of the Geran election law for a State convention to endorse anybody's candidacy. The indication of a choice for the Presidency, the governor said, was vested by the Geran law in the people through the election of delegates to the National convention and this, he said, is where the matter should be permitted to rest.

After the governor's talk the convention adopted his motion to lay the matter on the table.

The governor was frequently cheered during the proceedings of the convention.

The platform adopted by the convention begins with these words: "We the Democrats of New Jersey, in convention assembled, endorse the able and brilliant administration of Governor Woodrow Wilson, and express our entire approval of the progressive legislation enacted during the Winter of 1910-1911."

The platform sets forth certain propositions upon which the Democrats ask the support of the voters in this Fall's election. The first proposition demanded a reform in the system of selecting grand juries and petit juries. The second proposition advocated change in the system of taxation in the State with a view to equalizing taxes, but made no specific recommendation. The other planks in the platform related to purely local issues.

PAINT AND OIL INDUSTRY.

Trying Time for Dealers Past Year. Favor Tariff Commission.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—In his annual address before the National Paint, Oil & Varnish Association, which began its fourth annual convention here today, President Minehard, of Denver, said the past year had been a very strenuous one for paint, oil and varnish men, with smaller profits and heavier expenses than formerly. He said "conservation" should be the the watchword of every employer and employe, and that the Longworth bill be considered the most important measure before the last session of Congress. He urged the association to do all in its power to secure prompt action on the bill. He also endorsed the proposal to create a tariff commission, and favored legislation which would tend to lessen the mutual embarrassment of corporations and the masses.

This evening, the members of the convention and the ladies with them attended a reception held in their honor by Governor and Mrs. Mann at the executive mansion.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Immediately upon his return to Washington, on November 1st, President Taft will leave for Hot Springs, Va., for a few days of rest and recreation. Mrs. Taft will go to Hot Springs probably on October 27th. It is the expectation of the President upon leaving Hot Springs to visit Cincinnati, Louisville, Ky., and one or two other places before his final return to Washington.

OUTLINES.

Dr. Harvey Wiley has been placed in supreme command of the pure food and drug board of the Department of Agriculture. Solicitor McCabe has been retired and his associate, Dr. Dunlap, has been granted leave of absence until the return of President Taft to the capital——The entire third regiment Mississippi National Guard was ordered to McComb City, Miss., last night, to suppress riots raging there as a result of the Illinois Central strike——The investigation of the bribery charges against Senator Stephenson has begun at Milwaukee, Wis. It was brought out in the testimony yesterday that the followers of Senator LaFollette in that State are "half-breeds."

New York markets: Money on call, steady, at 2 to 2 1-2 per cent; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1 1-4; offered at 1 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.20; middling gulf, 10.45. Flour was about steady, with a moderate jobbing trade. Wheat, spot, easy; No. 2, red, 98, elevator, export basis, and 99 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot, easy; No. 2, 76, elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and 75 f. o. b., afloat, for No. 2, export. Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

The New Lyric.

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FLOOD WRECKAGE GIVES UP DEAD

Six Bodies Were Recovered at Austin, Penn., Yesterday.

THIRTY-EIGHT KNOWN DEAD

Believed That at Least Forty Lives Were Lost—Some Victims May Never be Recovered—Coroner's Investigation.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 3.—With six bodies recovered from the flood wreckage here today, the face of anotaer, and a skull so badly charred that neither the sex nor approximate age of the victim could be determined.

The total number of known dead in the catastrophe of last Saturday now stands at 38. All but one of the bodies were identified.

With the almost hourly revision of the list of missing, the remaining number is approximated only. This is given out officially as about forty and the feeling is expressed tonight that a number of these never will be found. Those not having been consumed in the fire, it is thought, will have lost any semblance to a human body before being uncovered.

The body of Arthur Ainsworth, one of those recovered today, was found pinned down to what was the sidewalk by a heavy sign that marked his legal office.

All the bodies, as fast as they are identified, are placed in plain caskets and given burial, with the State's assistance where needed.

Although the expected number of laborers have not come in, tnere were approximately 600 at work, clearing up the wreckage today, and the chaotic appearance of the village is fast being changed.

The first business enterprises since the destruction of the village appeared today, when several store-keepers began to display tobacco and cigarettes, but soon sold out his stock. A merchant on Ruckber street, who carried a stock of miscellaneous wares, furniture and musical instruments, today reached some of the small wares in his wrecked building, and on boxes, bureaus, improvised tables, displayed a few toys, notions and trinkets which he was offering for souvenirs. Little business was done, however, as sightseers were few.

Considerable anxiety is felt tonight by the State officers in charge because of the non-arrival of several cars of supplies that have been reported on the way.

"We want food and want money," was the appeal of Dr. S. G. Dixon, State health commissioner in charge of the work today. The food supply is getting law and as we increase our working force we must find a way to feed them."

The regular water supply has been re-established and tomorrow morning it is to be made available.

H. W. Nelson, district attorney of Potter county, inspected the scene today and announced that the inquest would begin Friday morning before Justice of Peace Olmstead, of Coudersport, as acting coroner.

The district attorney said he had no information that would lead him to place the responsibility and could not indicate who would be subpoenaed as witnesses until he had investigated further.

Governor John K. Tener reached here tonight to inspect the broken dam and the territory devastated by the flood last Saturday. With him came Adjutant General Stewart, State highway commissioner, E. M. Bigelow, Gen. Fred W. Fleitz, vice president of the State water supply commission, and Farley Garnett, a member of the water commission.

"This is no time to talk of investigation or f suing anybody," said Governor Tener when reports that his visit was in connection with an official inquiry were brought to his attention. "What we are doing and want to do as fast as possible is to recover the dead that may be in the ruins."

Later, however, the governor discussed the question of responsibility in such disasters and said, "I will not only recommend but will urge the passage of legislation which will give the State control over such dams not only those to be built, but tose already built."

At daylight tomorrow Governor Tener with several engineers and departmental heads will begin a tour of the flood district, stopping at the dam to inspect it. He will leave about 9 A. M. for Harrisburg.

L. J. NORRIS CONVICTED

Raleigh Man Found Guilty of Murder in Second Degree

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—Murder in the second degree with recommendation for mercy was the verdict of the jury in the noted case of L. J. Norris, on trial here the past four days for the murder of J. B. Bissett, August 12th. The jury had been out nearly 30 hours. Sentence was left open until tomorrow morning, counsel for the prisoner expressing privately their intention to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

BENEFACTIONS OF THE DUKES

Gifts Aggregating $235,000 Announced at Trinity College—President Snyder a Speaker at Celebration Yesterday.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 3.—At the celebration today of Benefactors' Day at Trinity College, gifts in the aggregate of $235,000 were announced, besides books for the institution.

For building, James Buchanan Duke and Benjamin Newton Duke contributed $201,000, and for running expenses $27,500. The North Carolina Conference donates $4,369 and the Western North Carolina Conference $1,000.

Trinity College belongs to these two Methodist bodies and their contributions have been for the purpose of raising jointly $200,000 to which the Dukes will add $800,000 for a million dollar endowment. These gifts are independent of the building. President Henry N. Snyder, of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., delivered the address.

Dr. Snyder will go from here to Toronto, Canada, to attend the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Church of the World. He will represent the Southern Methodist Church. The Ecumenical Conference is a meeting of world-wide Methodism, and representatives are to be there from all parts of the world. The conference meets every ten years, the last meeting having been held in City Roads Chapel, in London, in 1901. President W. P. Few, Bishop John C. Kilgo and Dr. Franklin N. Parker, of the chair of Biblical Literature, all of Trinity, will occupy prominent places on the progremme.

ATTACKING INITIATIVE THEORY

Supreme Court of United States Hearing Interesting Appeal

Washington, Oct. 3.—The task of attempting to put an end to all initiative and referendum legislation in this country was begun today in the Supreme Court of the United States. Counsel for the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company filed a brief with the court, attacking a taxing law of Oregon because it was enacted by virtue of the initiative amendment to the State constitution which is alleged to be in violation of the Federal constitution.

It is urged, first, that the failure of the company to have a hearing before the raising of its taxes by the initiative method placed the telephone company at a disadvantage with others taxed after being heard by the State Legislature In this way it was claimed equal protection of the laws was denied it.

The initiative amendment and the Oregon tax were denounced in the brief as violative of the right a Republican form of government, which was guaranteed by the Federal constitution.

Reference was made to the claim that the initiative method of legislation is a check against corruption of legislators.

"It were better," the telephone company contended, "that the struggle against abuse and corruption should continue than that they should be eradicated by theories and practices of government revolutionary in character and founded on error or injustice."

Replying to the contention that the initiative is a reserve power for rare use, the attacking brief quotes from the election records of Oregon to show that in 1904 two measures were on the ballot in 1906; eleven in 1908; 19 in 1910—thirty-two. It was asserted that no deposit or monarch would be permitted to rule any commonwealth of the nation, and yet the "depotism of the multitude is as arbitrary and complete as the absolutism of a despot."

In this connection, President Taft's message regarding the rights of the minority as expressed in his recent veto of the Arizona statehood resolution were quoted.

BILL POSTERS COMING

National Association to Meet in Raleigh—Negro Boy Arrested

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct 3.—Mr. J. Sherwood Upchurch, Raleigh's "insurgent alderman," has secured for this city the holding of the 1912 session of the convention of the Middle States Association of Bill Posters. It meets here in July. Mr. Upchurch is a member of the association. He says that out of an attendance of 300 on the last session of the National convention there were 22 members who were not less than millionaires.

Callie Francis, an eighteen-year-old youth, who has served a couple of terms on the roads already, has been arrested as the audacious thief who broke into the Glenwood Pharmacy of O. G. King, who is a member of the Raleigh Police Commission, last week. He was caught in the act of selling some of the goods taken from the Pharmacy and had in his possession a number of other articles at the time he was arrested. He has been bound over to court.

ARMY WORM IN SUMTER.

Spread Over Several Townships in South Carolina.

Sumter, S. C., Oct. 3.—Cotton in the eastern section of this county is being considerably damaged by the army worm, which has spread over several townships and is advancing westward at the rate of about a mile a day. The worm takes the stalks as they come, eating away the foliage and other tender portions of the stalk and leaving only the bare stalk. The effect on a field is substantially the same as if it had been laid waste by the boll weevil.

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

PROGRESS OF WAR AGAINST TURKEY

Much Suspense is Felt Over the Lack of Definite News.

TURK'S PLAYING FOR TIME

Demand Made on Turkish Commander at Tripoli to Surrender—Ottoman Ship Runs Italian Blockade—Sultan's Warships Are Feared.

London, Oct. 3.—The lapse of another day leaves the Turco-Italian war without further developments. There is no confirmation of the reported bombardment of Tripoli, which appears unlikely to have happened as it will yet be several days before the expeditionary force is ready to leave Italian shores.

Apparently the Italian government is apprehensive that the Turkish fleet may be able to hamper the passage of transports and great precautions are being taken. The expedition will be started from ports in two seas, rather than from south Italy and Sicily in order to minimize that danger and evidently Italy is in no hurry to get the expedition on the way.

Another reason for the delay of warlike operations is the continuance of the Turkish cabinet crisis. Clearly the old ministers are remaining in office against their will and are unable to formulate or agree upon any definite line of action. It is even reported that the Minister of Marine resigned on account of flagrant disobedience of his orders to the fleet.

Meanwhile the pourparlers of the powers continue without intermission. It is said that Russia is now supporting the efforts to bring about peace.

A report comes from Agosta that the Turkish transport Derna changed her name to 'Eithel Friederich" and flew the German flag while eluding pursuit. But it is pointed out in the report she might have been captured two hundred miles from Tripoli, had not the Italians wanted her arrival at Tripoli, and the landing of arms as a pretext to declare war.

Turkey's War Spirit.

Constantinople, Oct. 3.—Replies to the Porte's appeal have been received from most of the powers, but, as was expected, afford little satisfaction. In effect the powers say they will be unable to offer mediation until the Porte suggests a basis for settlement on the lines of Italy's demands.

Turkish telegrams relate that an Italian warship has sunk two motor boats near Hodeida, a seaport on the Red Sea, and pursued the Turkish destroyer Peikishevket.

A large number of volunteers, both soldiers and sailors, well officered, left today for the Dardanelles, where the larger portion of the fleet is awaiting orders. Two battleships, the Messudieh and the Assar-I-Tewfik, and the torpedo cruiser Berk-I-Satvet, have sailed from the Golden Horn to join it.

It is understood that Austria has given a guarantee to Turkey that the status quo in the Balkans will be maintained.

Mehmed Pasha, son of Sheikh Adelkader, the last Algerian sovereign, has asked the Sultan to allow him to return to Tripoli for the purpose of rousing all Mussalmans in Africa to repel the Italian invasion. The Porte has notified the embassies that neutral cargoes in Italian bottoms will be respected, with the exception of contraband articles.

Bombardment Threatened.

Corfu, Oct. 3.—Vice Admiral The Duke of the Abruzzi, has sent an ultimatum to the vali of Prevesa, threatening a bombardment unless he surrenders the Turkish warships which have taken refuge in the harbor.

Surrender of Turks Demanded.

Rome, Oct. 3.—A dispatch from Vice Admiral Faravalli filed at Tripoli this morning and arriving here tonight by way of Vittoria, Sicily, says: "In answer to a summons for the surrender of the city made yesterday, the Turkish commander asked for delay and was granted until noon today."

Taranto, Italy, Oct. 3.—The Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo brought into this port today the Turkish transport Sabah, which she had captured. Great excitement prevailed throughout the day during the disembarkation of prisoners taken on the steame. These include a Turkish general, Colonel of the Medical Corps and many soldiers. Five thousand rifles, sixty grenades, much ammunition and about two hundred horses were also captured.

The officers were lodged in the castle and the soldiers in the barracks, from which several attempts to escape but were re-captured.

Further details of the attack made by the Italian destroyers Artigliere and Corazziere upon the Turkish torpedo boats Hamidiyeh and Alpagut, show that when one of the torpedo boats sank, the Artigiliere sent a boat and rescued the crew, as well as the Turkish flag.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—John M. Bright reputed to be the oldest living lawyer in Tennessee, died last night at his home near Fayetteville, aged 94. He was valedictorian of the class of '41 at Transylvania University, inspector general of Tennessee during the war and member of Congress from 1871 to 1879.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Philadelphia, 3; New York, 12.
At St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 14.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	94	51	.649
Chicago	88	50	.599
Pittsburg	84	06	.560
Philadelphia	70	67	.544
St. Louis	73	71	.507
Cincinnati	68	81	.456
Brooklyn	59	82	.419
Boston	38	106	.264

Philadelphia, Oct. 3—The New York team won today's game from Philadelphia 12 to 3. Manager Mack, of the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League, watcher the game with a view of getting pointers on the New York players, who are virtually certain to play his team in the wohld's series.

Both teams hit the ball hard in the first inning, the visitors getting two runs to Philadelphia's three. Crandall and Alexander then settled down and pitched fine ball until the fifth inning, when New York tied the score on an error of Doolan, a pass and Devore's single. In the sixth inning New York knocked Alexander off the rubber and also pounded Stanley's delivery, nine runs being scored on eight hits, which included doubles by Merkle, Fletcher and Doyle, and a triple by Murray, two passes, two stolen bases and an error.

Philadelphia was unable to solve Crandall's delivery after the first inning. A southpaw pitcher named Smith, who stands six feet, four inches high, and whose home is near Pitts burg, held New York down to one hit in the last two innings. After New York got its big lead both managers made numerous changes, 29 men getting a chance to play.

New York .....200 019 000—12 14 2
Philadelphia ...300 000 000— 3 6 2

Crandall and Wilson and Myers; Alexander, Stanley, Smith and Killifer and Cotter; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—Wildness of St. Louis' pitchers gave the game to Chicago today 14 to 8. Three pitchers faced the Chicago batters in the first inning. Cole for the visitors, gave eight bases on balls.

Chicago .....620 000 600—14 13 3
St. Louis .....400 001 201— 8 9 4

Cole and Archer; Dale, Zackart, Standridge, Laudermilk, Camnitz and Wingo; time 2:12; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
Second: Philadelphia, 0; Washington, 2.
At Cleveland-Detroit—rain.
At Chicago-St. Louis—rain.
At New York, 1; Boston, 4.
Second: Boston, 7; New York, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	99	49	.669
Detroit	97	61	.588
Cleveland	78	70	.527
New York	76	73	.510
Chicago	74	72	.507
Boston	74	75	.497
Washington	62	86	.422
St. Louis	42	106	.284

New York, Oct. 3.—The Highlanders dropped a double header to the Red Sox today, Boston winning easily in each game. Hall was effective in the first allowing but four hits and striking out nine men. In the second, Wood was almost invincible. Not a man got on base until the sixth, when Williams walked. Daniels made the only clean hit off Woods in the same inning. Woods sturck out 13 men, getting Daniels and Dolan three times. Every New Yorker but Gardner struck out in this game. The second game was called in the eighth inning on account of darkness.

Boston ....010 100 200—4 10 1
New York .... ..000 010 000—1 4 1

Hall and Williams; Fisher, Caldwell and Blair. Time 1.49. Umpires Westervelt and Connolly.

Second game—

Boston .. ..220 210 00—7 9 1
New York .... ..000 000 00—0 2 3

Woods and Nunemaker; Warhop, Hoff and Williams. Time 1:35. Umpires Westervelt and Connolly.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Washington and Philadelphia divided honors in today's double header, the visitors taking the first 6 to 2, while the second went to the locals 2 to 0 in 5 and a half innings, darkness preventing further play. Johnson allowed but one hit in the Champion's six innings. Plank got a Texas Leaguer into short center and was the only man to reach first base. Cashion's wildness practically lost the first game.

Washington .. ..010 010 000—2 7 1
Phila ....000 210 030—6 12 1

Cashion and Ainsmith; Bender, Coombs and Lapp. Umpires Dineen and Egan. Time 2:00.

Second game:

Washington .....100 10x—2 4 0
Philadelphia .....000 000—0 1 0

Called on account of darkness.

Johnson and Street; Plank and Thomas; umpires Dineen and Egan; time 45 minutes.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3.—President Navin, of the Detroit League baseball club, has awarded the contract for the construction of a new ball park to a construction company of Cleveland. The contract calls for a completion of the new park by April 1. The plan will be one of the finest in the country.

—Messrs. G. W. Howell, of Gastonia; S. Hopkins, Rockingham, and Chas. L. Bell, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

S THE WORLD GROWING BETTER?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Y. M. C. A. PHYSICAL WORK.

Classes Open Soon and Most Successful Season is Expected.

Judging from the preparations being made and the large number of men and boys who are getting ready for the classes which will open during the next few weeks, the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will be very active from this time on and a most successful season is predicted.

There will be classes for young men, business men, professional men, ministers, high school students, employed boys, graded school boys and a leaders' corps, for the development of leaders to handle the classes. The desire of those in charge of the work is to give the members better health through healthy gymnastics and recreative games. The work will be under the supervision of General Secretary Huntington and Physical Director Thees. Mr. Thees did splendid work last Winter and with the increased knowledge gained by months of study at the finely equipped Y. M. C. A. training school at Silver Bay, N. Y., this year's results will no doubt be even more of a success.

The boys' department, which starts regular work next Tuesday, is already beginning to take on new life and with the club work, the Boy Scout movement and the other interesting features the gym will be taxed to accommodate the youngsters. The junior classes open on Tuesday night, October 10, one week later, and the high school classes on Monday night, October 16th. The seniors will begin work on Monday night, October 24th. Among the features of the physical work for the coming season will be gymnastic dances, health drills, apparatus work, graded gymnastics, volley ball, baseball, basketball and other games and sports.

REGULAR FALL MEETING TODAY

Wilmington Presbytery Convenes This Morning in Presbyterian Church at Rose Hill—Local Pastors to Attend.

This morning at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at Rose Hill the annual Fall meeting of Wilmington Presbytery will convene and will continue through Thursday and Friday. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city, will preach the opening sermon at 11 o'clock today.

Thes Presbytery will likely be well attended, from the indications. This morning on the 8:40 train Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Mr. A. J. Howell, assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will leave to attend the meeting, and Rev. J. M. Plowden, who has been spending some time in Virginia, is expected to arrive at Rose Hill today, where he will attend the meeting before coming to the city. Rev. Dr. Jno. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who has been confined in a hospital in Richmond for a few days following a minor operation which he had to undergo after having been operated upon for appendicitis earlier in the Summer, is also expected to arrive at Rose Hill today and will stop over for the meeting.

Dr. McClure left the city yesterday going to Wallace, where he delivered an address to the Odd Fellows last night. He will proceed to Rose Hill this morning.

Dr. Geo. C. Worth is the retiring moderator this year. Although there are no matters of any special importance to come before the Presbytery this Fall, there are quite a number of subjects of general interest and it is expected that the sessions will be busy ones.

CHALONER IS HYPNOTIST

Claims He Can Do Wonderful Things By His Power

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 3.—Laying claim to a distinction as a scientific investigator and declaring that he was the discoverer of a new phase, or new application of animal magnetism, John Armstrong Chaloner, officially insane in New York, but a country gentleman of wealth and prominence in Virginia in spite of his eratic ways, appeared before United States Commissioner Booth here late this afternoon and deposed at length in his suit to recover $1,500,000 held by Thomas T. Sherman as a "committee" in charge of Chalenor's estate in New York.

The "committee" sought to convey the idea that chalenor's scientific pretentions were mere delusions. Chaloner answered this contention by insisting that he was an active stdudent of psychology, interested in all scientific experiments, and told a remarkable story about how, eight yearrs ago when at work in his library over a law brief he discovered that he had the power to draw heavy curtains and make them remain in a given position for hours by merely passing his hands over them. He said this "force" was used by his servants last Winter in overlapping curtains to prevent draught. The taking of depositions in Chalonor's case was resumed today after a lapse of three years. Frederick A. Ware, represented Chaloner and William O. Fife appeared for Mr. Sherman.

Chaloner, who is a grandson of John Jacob Astor, and who was born 'Challer," escaped from the Bloomingdale aslyum some years ago after he had been adjudged insane and his property turned over to a committee. Since then he has been living at a country home at Cobham, Va., having large means at his disposal in addition to his estate in New York. He has been working constantly to recover the New York property and have the insanity charge against him withdrawn. He always has blamed his family for the proceedings against him and when his brother, "Sheriff Bob" chanler, of New York, married and lost Mme. Cavalieri, he sent the famous "Who's Loony Now?" message.

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WAKE FOREST TEAM.

Football With University Saturday—The Warrenton Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 3.—The football season has opened here with a vim. Last Saturday Wake Forest won the opening game in a walkover against Warrenton High School. The score was 61 to 0. Never was there a chance for Warrenton to make a touchdown. Coach Thompson used nearly every man that was in uniform against them. All did well and some of those that were not expected to make the 'Varsity showed up in good form.

Joyner, an end, and an ex-Davidson man, made three touchdowns as did Faucette, a new man. He played in the back field. Holding B. did well in going through the lines.

Just now everyone is planning about the game with the University Saturday. It is believed that Wake Forest will give them a good game. The score is expected to be close. All here think that the team has the best opportunity since Wake Forest has had football to beat them. This week two new men have come and will probably not only make the team, but will aid them exceedingly. They are Gattis and Dunn, both of last year's A. & M. team. Gattis will probably be put in the line. It is not known exactly where Dunn will play, but may be put in center.

OPENING AT MISS TAYLOR'S

Many Beautiful Hats on Display—Continues Through Today

At Miss Hattie Taylor's millinery Parlors, on Market between Front and Second streets, yesterday the Fall opening was held, with many beautiful and fashionable hats on display and a constant throng of ladies who were enthusiastic in their admiration of the artistic showing made. The opening will continue through today.

Miss Taylor recently visited the Northern markets, where with her wide experience as a milliner and her natural artistic taste she purchased one of the handsomest and most complete lines of millinery being shown in the city this season. With her skilled corps of assistants she has been busy for the past few weeks making preparations for the opening and everything was in readiness yesterday.

The parlors were attractively decorated for the occasion and, with the large and varied assortment of handsome millinery, made a most pleasing picture to the feminine eye. The hats on display include a number of imported models fresh from the foreign fashion centers as well as all of the designs and shapes most popular now in the metropolitan markets in this country. Among the shapes being shown are the poke-bonnets, the Georgette, the sky-scrapers and many others. These are presented in a varied assortment of colors and trimmings and it is easy for the most critical admirer of the latest fashions to find a type that is just suited to her. Many of the ladies who visited the parlors yesterday placed their orders at one and all were most enthusiastic in their praise of Miss Taylor's artistic taste.

Miss Taylor extends to the ladies of Wilmington a most cordial invitation to visit her parlors and inspect the stock, today while the opening continues or at any time that may suit their convenience. All are assurred of a hearty welcome and the most polite and courteous attention from the staff of skilled young ladies who are engaged there.

WM. H GREEN & CO.

Well Known Drug Firm Secure Location on Market Street

The building on that corner having been sold for removal to make way for the handsome new eight-story structure which will be rected there for the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Messrs. Wm. H. Green & Co., the well known druggists, who have occupied that stand for a great many years, on yesterday removed to No. 107 Market street, where they may be found in the future. The store is two doors east of their former location at Front and Market and next adjoining the jewelry store of Mr. George W. Huggins. "Green's Corner," in the nomenclature of Wilmington locations will be known no more, but the firm has secured a well appointed store and will be glad to see friends and the general public at the new stand.

WANTED IN WHITEVILLE

Negro Arrested Here for Housebreaking—Carried to Columbus

Policeman Leon George yesterday at Fourth and Swann streets arrested Richard Burroughs, colored, wanted at Whiteville, N. C., for breaking into the A. C. L. warehouse at that place in July and stealing a quantity of meat and possibly other goods. Chief of Police D. M. Thompson, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and last night at 7 o'clock left with the prisoner for Columbus, where it is presumed he will be given preliminary trial today.

GOLDSBORO YOUTHS SENTENCED

Given Six Months in Jail for Rifling Baggage in Transit

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—At Newbern, N. C., today in the Superior Court of Craven county, the case of John Casey and John W. Cooper, the two young men of Goldsboro, N. C., who were arrested several weeks ago on the charge of rifling the trunks of passengers on the Norfolk-Southren Railroad, were taken up.

The young men had secured positions on the road and were acting as baggage masters at the time.

Although a score of witnesses were on hand to testify, only a few were examined by Judge Carter to enable him to judge of the extent of the crime.

The men had entered the nole contendere plea and in consideration of their past good character and that of their family they received the light sentence of six months in Craven county jail.

It was stipulated that they should pay for their own keep while serving sentence so as not to tax the county with the expense.

DURHAM HAPPENINGS.

Extension of Car Line—New School. Library Appropriation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Oct. 3.—Work has been resumed on laying rails on the new street car line extension to Watts Hospital, and it is predicted that cars will be running to the hospital by Thanksgiving.

The county board of education has purchased ground for the erection of a new school house in West Durham, and the work will begin in a short while. The new site is just north of the Erwin cotton mills, and is an ideal place for the location of a school building.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night the appropriation for the Durham Public Library was increased from $75 to $125 per month. The library is splendidly patronized by the people of the city, especially the children and the younger people.

The National Religious Training School of the colored race will open the first term of its second term tomorrow. Dr. James E. Sheppard, the founder and president, announces that the school is full to overflowing, and says that this year there are two students from foreign countries. One comes from Africa and the other from India.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 3.—The Mark Twain monument commission named by Governor Hadley to select a site and erect a $10,000 monument in memory of the author for the State of Missouri, has according to announcement today, chosen a site in Riverview Park here. The monument will overlook the Mississippi river.

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Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

6-foot round pedestal Dining Table, worth $15, **$9.98.**

Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

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Quite a number of Samples yet fresh, some not yet opened, which no living man can equal in price and quality, if bought otherwise than as we have bought them.

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HOLDING COTTON IN THE SEED

Columbus Farmer Tells Why It is Best—New Residents at Whiteville—Local and Personal Items—News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Oct. 3.—Mr. Emory Williamson, a prominent farmer from Williamson Cross Roads, near Cerro Gordo, stated to your correspondent yesterday that the farmers around him are not only holding their cotton for 15 cents, but they are not having it ginned, keeping the cotton in the seed. The gins around him are not running more than one day and a half a week. The farmers have a two-fold reason for keeping their cotton from the gins. First, to stop those ginners' reports, and again, he says that if you will keep 1,500 pounds of cotton in the seed for 30 days, it will turn out 30 pounds more and be a better staple than if sent from the fields to the gin. He says he has tested the matter and knows what he is talking about; that the lint absorbs oil from the seed, which adds to weight.

Our farmers are complaining because farmers from Robeson are coming over to Columbus and carrying away their cotton pickers. The negroes are offered 60 cents per hundred for picking and in some instances rations are also given.

Mr. Bruce Pierce left today for Council, where he expects to close up several big land deals. One party from Florida is negotiating for a thousand acres of land in Bladen for the purpose of colonization.

Mrs. Eliza Lawson died at Evergreen on September 29th, aged 93 years. She raised ten children, eight of whom are living, and had 70 grandchildren and 73 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joseph Regan, sister of Hon. D. J. Lewis, and Mrs. Joe Bynum, of St. Paul, were in Whiteville this week visiting at the home of Col. Lewis.

Mr. Clyde Council, of Wananish, was here yesterday for the first time in some weeks. He has been in the upper part of the State for the past two weeks visiting friends.——Mr. Ernest Dewey spent the week at Goldsboro.——Mr. J. T. McKenzie, one of Whiteville's most prominent business men, spent the week at Clayton, N. C.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Smith will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving from her recent illness.——Little Miss Ettie Ellis returned this week to her home in Wilmington, after a very pleasant visit of two weeks to the Misses Smith.——Miss Lizzie High, the popular manager of the Columbus Hotel, had the misfortune yesterday to break one of her fingers, the window sash she was holding having dropped on it.——Miss Paiul Pauline Toon's many friends will be delighted to know that she is still improving in the hospital at Wilmington.——Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis and baby, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here witeh Dr. and Mrs. W. Ross Davis.——Miss Grace Geddie returned Saturday from Boardman, and is now in he Register of Deeds' office.——Judge E. A. Maultsby says he expects to have his new home completed and move in in about two weeks.——Miss Carrie Toon, of Chadbourn, left last week for Greensboro, where she will again teach school this session. Miss Toon is one of the most successful teachers in our country, and the school that secures her services is indeed fortunate.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, formerly of Southport, moved last week into the Seares house on Madison avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, of Charlotte, into the McDaniel house on Pinckney street. These two families are indeed acquisitions to the social life of Whiteville and both are heartily welcomed.

Mrs. T. D. Williamson, of Range, Ala., is visiting at Fair Bluff, but is expected this week on a visit to Mrs. J. I. Williamson, in Whiteville.——Mr. S. B. McDearman spent Sunday at Rocky Mount with his parents.

The Coast Line railway will at once build a handsome and modern depot at Tabor. This is one reason why that great system is so popular with our people. Its management never waits for a petition to be sent in when any improvement is needed for a town on its line, but goes to work and makes it. The people all believe in the Coast Line and did any adverse legislation present itself the road would find the whole country at its back.

TRINITY AFFAIRS.

Fraternity Initiates—All Classes Elect Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Oct. 3.—The first of the fraternities in college to have their initiations for the year is the "Tombs", an organization of the junior class, and into which only upper classmen may go. The men initiated were C. C. Foushee, of Jonesboro; C. W. White, Hertford; Hal A. Hayes, Winston-Salem; C. W. Morgan, Hertford; C. B. Brinn, Hertford; J. A. Lee, Monroe; J. A. Rand, Raleigh, D. H. Fuller, Lumberton; J. M. Thompson, Fayetteville; W. G. Suiter, Garysburg; S. S. Alderman, Greensboro, and H. L. Wilson, Winston-Salem.

All the academic classes have elected their officers for the present year. The Seniors have elected President, J. N. Aiken, Cleveland, Tenn.; vice president, R. G. Cherry, Gastonia; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emma McCullen, Rockingham; representative to the athletic council, Henry A. McKinnon, Maxton. The Juniors chose: President, W. A. Cade, Kipling; vice president, Hal A. Hayes, Winston-Salem; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ruby Markham, Durham; representative to the athletic council, Colton A. Godfrey, Jonesboro; member of the student life committee, H. M. Ratcliffe, McFarland, N. C.

The officers of the Sophomore class are: President, W. F. Starnes, Monroe; vice president, Robert B. Murray, Durham; secretary and treasurer, Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, Maxton.

Those who were elected by the freshmen are: President, D. C. Lewis, Bessemer, Ala.; vice president, Henry Yow, Thomasville; secretary and treasurer Miss Natale Tuck, Durham; representative to the athletic council, Frank Crowell, Charlotte; member of the student life committee, Henry M. Ware, Greensboro.

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Two shows afternoons and two at night. **

RICHMOND BOOSTERS

Had All Kinds of Samples at Hamlet—New Seaboard Engines

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Oct. 3.—That Richmond train has come and gone. Promptly on time today at 2:50 this afternoon, handsome train pulled into the Seaboard station. Soon the well trained band of the Richmond Blues was discoursing sweet music in the midst of the merriest crowd of Boosters that ever struck this quiet town. They sang, they danced, they gave the Powhattan war whoop and they gave away samples of most everything. Many prominent business men were along and there was a general handshaking. The Hamlet stores were all closed and about 1,500 people including 300 school children were crowded around the train to bid welcome to the Virginians.

Mayor Pro Tem. H. P. Austin, of Hamlet, mounted a truck and in a gem of a three-minute speech made the visitors welcome. This cordial speech was happily responded to by Mayor J. C. Richardson, of Richmond. Mr. Richardson said in part: 'We live in Richmond city. We are now in Richmond county. We have heard the kind words of the mayor of Richmond's largest town. We know something of the wonderful progress of Richmond county. We want you to know more of the progress of Richmond city. We hope you are as proud of Richmond city as we are of Richmond county."

The visiting mayor was greeted with thunderous applause. While the mayors were speaking and the hundreds of school children were bidding him welcome with hearty shouts the souvenirs distributors were busy.

One untoward incident marred the occasion. Down by the baggage car door a hungry horde, mostly negroes, resembling nothing so much as pen or wallowing pigs, surged and pushed and begged for sample bottles of liquor dispensed by the handfull to all who came. Numbers of school boys secured bottles and the question on every lip now is, "Did you get yours?" Chief of Police Wright was seen making his way to the distrubance and some thought there might be an arrest but there was not. The smell of whiskey was in the air and caused some one to ask if that was the 'Richmond Boozers' Train." The train left for Rockingham promptly at 3:10 and the liquor men threw a farewell bunch of bottles which was promptly gobbled up by the drinkers and drinkerlets.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

Documents From Congressman—Mr. Lee Coming Home—Good Roads.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Oct. 2.—Congressman Godwin has secured a limited number of interesting publications issued by the different departments at Washington, and will distribute them among his friends. He is sending bulletins on the selection of seed corn to the farmers; to the doctors he is sending bulletins on the hookworm, control of typhoid by vaccination and the sanitary privy; to the lawyers he will send copies of the famous Supreme Court decisions in the American Tobacco Co., and Standard Oil cases, also the Judiciary Code. These questions are of vital import and will be interesting reading to those who are interested.

Mr. G. K. Massengill, of Four Oaks, uncle of Eugene T. Lee, who was shot by his Mexican assistant near Mexico City some weeks ago, has gone to Mexico to bring Eugene home. Mr. Massengill left Dunn Saturday night, and as the trip will take about two weeks going and coming, Eugene is expected home about the middle of October. He nas written his mother that he is partially paralyzed in his lower limbs and will need a rolling chair when he reaches home.

Mr. E. W. Harris, who bought tobacco on the Dunn market for several years, has moved his family to Mebane and will make that his home in the future.

The negro, Dave Williams, who was shot last week by Joe Brown, died at the Highsmith Hospital Saturday morning. His body was brought to Dunn, the interment taking place yesterday, the funeral services being conducted by a secret order of which he was a member. A preliminary hearing will be given Brown on next Wednesday by 'Squire J. R. Godwin.

The Sampson county authorities were in town last week conferring with the commissioners of the Dunn road district as to building a sand-clay road from Dunn to Clinton and Newton Grove. We understand that this road will be built in the near future by the convict force of the Dunn road district. Sampson paying for the work done in that county.

Mr. C. C. Wilson, accompanied by Dr. Ricks, carried his little son to Richmond last night for an operation for appendicitis.

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WILLIAM E. FAISON DEAD.

Largest Man in State Succumbs at Raleigh—Jr. O. U. A. M.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—William E. Faison, who in 1904 was the National Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and until last year the editor of its National organ and for a number years Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing of North Carolina, was found dead in his apartments here this afternoon. Death ensued from a heart trouble. Mr. Faison was about 43 years old and was one of the largest men in the State, weighing 330 pounds.

Mr. Faison had been in failing health quite a while. He suffered with obesity complications and an interruption of heart action was the cause of death. He was Past National Councilor of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the highest office in the gift of this great order for the United States; editor of the American National organ of the Junior Order. He was also past master of the Raleigh lodge of Masons and Knight Templars, an honored Odd Fellow and Knight of Pythias and Red Man. He was a native of Raleigh, and was Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Printing under B. R. Lacy and later under H. B. Varner. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon.

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad, No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M).	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, 12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57. ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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To Wrightsville.
Leave Wilmington—6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.
Leave Beach — 7:45, 9:15, 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 6:25, 6:55, 7:56, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville—6:15, 7:30, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:30, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:05, 8:00, 9:20, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAY.
To the Beach.
Leave Wilmington—8:00, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 P. M.

To Wrightsville.
Leave Wilmington—8:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

To Wilmington.
Leave Beach—8:45, 10:45 A. M.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:55, 7:50, 9:15, 10:45 P. M.
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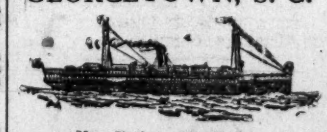

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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
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Wednesday, October 4th, 1911.

Up in portions of Virginia a debutante is spoken of as a girl who is "on the carpet."

Already, other European powers are uneasy, lest Italy should want two or three pieces of Turkey.

A man with Democratic principles ordinarily is a man with the basis of honesty towards the people.

When business is dull on Wall Street it is a sign that the crop of suckers has fallen below the demand.

Dilemmas still are plentiful and have just as many horns as they ever did. We prefer to have a dilemma that is mooly.

Italy did not wish to take time to arbitrate. She decided to take what she wanted and let Turkey do all the worrying about arbitration.

A Constantinople dispatch says "Turkey hopes to avoid war." Italy ought to be more refined than to let a Turk beat her staying out of a fight.

It seems that Italy doesn't propose to have any war with Turkey if Turkey will hold up both hands and stand and deliver without any useless kicking.

A Baltimore politician says "Public sentiment is a great thing." A politician ought to know, for he never fails to study public sentiment with a view to appealing to it.

The difference between a man and a woman is that when a man is cornered he depends on his ability to prevaricate, while a woman depends on her art to shed a few tears.

We cannot help being puzzled over the abysmal profundity of Col. Roosevelt's silence on the momentous questions over which President Taft is making all sorts of noise.

The Richmond Journal says: "Slim girls are the style this Fall." Of course, they are, but it makes it unanimous for all the girls to be in style, since the plump ones never go out of style.

The St. Nicholas Moale man seems to be sending out the news about the Italy-Turkish war. The war prevaricator is more picturesque and easier to be treed than the ordinary campaign article.

The Baltimore Sun says the Tariff Board has exhausted its appropriation in investigating the wool and cotton schedules." President Taft no doubt thinks the money has been well spent, since the Tariff Board was the best excuse he ever had.

President Taft struck Insurgency in its acute stage in Nebraska. Where progressive Republicanism is thick, it was a capital idea for the stand-pat President to have carried along those peace treaty speeches to be fired instead of the ones in which he boasts of being a protectionist. The Insurgents have learned that a protectionist is a man who believes in burdening them with a tax to make special interests rich.

North Carolina needs more people within her borders to help in the development of the great natural resources of the State. In order to induce the most desirable class of settlers to locate here it is very necessary that the State advertise its unsurpassed advantages to the outside world. Says the Newbern Sun: "The fact that a train load of Ohio farmers are coming to Newbern and vicinity to look over our farm lands simply goes to show that if we advertise our country as it should be, we could draw people from all parts of the country." —Salisbury Post.

STATE AID TO COMMERCE

The General Assembly of North Carolina, at its last session, authorized the city of Wilmington to vote upon the question of a bond issue of $250,000 for the construction of harbor terminals to be municipally owned or publicly controlled.

There is not only pressing need of adequate docks, piers and warehouses to meet the demands of Wilmington's commerce, but that they should be publicly owned and controlled by the port or State is too obvious to emphasize it. The government's new waterways policy requires it, for the reason that its appropriations are expended in the public interest and not for private benefit, such as would be the case if all the water front of a harbor were to fall into private hands. With the water front and terminals owned and controlled by private interests or corporations it is easy to see that a waterway and harbor constructed by the government for the public benefit could be exploited and controlled contrary to the public interests. For that reason it is necessary to conserve for the public sufficient harbor frontal to defeat any possible control or monopolization of a port and its commerce by adverse interests.

That had a large share in determining the government's policy to discontinue appropriations where the public interests are not protected by such publicly controlled terminals as will properly take care of and extend the commerce of a port. The government also adopted that wise policy because it was useless to improve waterways and harbors beyond the actual needs of their commerce, so that, as the government could not go beyond furnishing the waterways and harbors, it requires that States and ports provide the terminals to warrant government appropriations. As it is now, the government's policy is to help those ports which help themselves, and accordingly some of the States and ports have terminal schemes on foot for the two reasons that they are preparing for Panama Canal business and making sure of further government aid for their harbors.

The government's policy is reviving the constructive policies of the States and ports, as we instanced yesterday in nothing that the State Legislature of Connecticut has appropriated $1,000,000 for State controlled terminals for the port of New London. New London has deep water and a harbor far superior to other New England seaports that have far outstripped her in commerce, but it has lagged behind others simply because it did not possess the terminals to do business. The New York Tribune commends the step taken by Connecticut, but it regards it as so much out of the ordinary that it puts it this way: "The Connecticut Legislature did an admirable though somewhat startling thing when at its last session it appropriated $1,000,000 for the improvement of the harbor of New London."

Note that the States have so long ceased to be constructive, that the Tribune confesses that Connecticut's new policy is "startling." In speaking of it the Hartford Courant says "this experiment in self-help is unique," but the Tribune adds:

"It may be unique for Connecticut. But other States and communities have shown a willingness to contribute out of their own funds to improve the rivers and harbors within their jurisdiction, supplementing the generous aid uniformally given by the Federal government. Thus Pennsylvania and the city of Philadelphia have spent several million dollars in widening and deepening the channel of the lower Delaware. The city of Houston, Texas, has issued bonds to improve the Houston ship canal and open a through deep water route to the Gulf of Mexico. In these instances the propriety of self-help has been recognized, and results have been secured more quickly than could reasonably have been expected from relying upon the liberality of the general government alone. Connecticut is only applying a forward policy which has been applied elsewhere with striking success. In view of the enormous waste which has occurred in the development of rivers and harbors under the grab-bag system of legislation in Congress, the general co-operation of States and cities in river and harbor work would be of great advantage to the Federal government. If the United States should agree to spend $2, $3 or $5 for every $1 appropriated by communities benefitted most of the extravagant and dubious projects now pressed on the attention of Congress would be abandoned. The average "pork hunter" does not want to see money from his own State or Congressional district sunk in the visionary scheme which he is promoting. He knows that he would be called to account if no return were secured on a local investment, and he therefore deprecates joint action by the nation and the community affected. But some day the example of self-help which Connecticut has followed may spread far enough to permit Congress to insist on the share-and-share plan. Then river and harbor improvements will be made only where they are most needed and will show in increased commerce a real return on their cost."

Connecticut's real purpose in appropriating $1,000,000 is to make a real port of New London, confidently making the expenditure in the assurance that the growth of commerce will repay, both directly and indirectly, the investment of State funds. The increase in taxible values will repay Connecticut, not to mention the tremendous benefits to the business interests of New London in particular and the State at large.

No doubt New London had neither the authority nor the means to expend $1,000,000 on terminals, and so this great public improvement fell to the lot of the State, where it belongs. It is a public expenditure for the public benefit, for it not only will increase the commerce of the port but it frees maritime traffic from the possibility of being hampered in a manner that might seriously affect the transportation interests of all the people of the State.

North Carolina could well afford to follow the example of Connecticut, and build at Wilmington State controlled terminals that would benefit the entire State. Wilmington will vote those $250,000 of bonds, but while it will be only a beginning on adequate terminals, no one doubts that it will cost from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for such terminals as will meet the needs of North Carolina's growing commerce at the port of Wilmington. That expenditure would be rather too much for Wilmington at present, but it would be a magnificent investment on the part of either the State or the city.

STATE TRANSPORTATION POLICY

One of the rsults of depending too much on the paternalism or bounty of the Federal government, is that in some of the most potent factors in State building, the States have ceased their active efforts along certain lines. In many cases, interest in projects has so lagged that even State officials do not keep in touch with the State's progress, particularly in the extension of commerce., It already has gotten so, in fact, that river and harbor improvements are looked upon merely as local affairs aided by government appropriations.

Taking the development of North Carolina rivers and harbors, and internal and coastal waterways, as in instance, people generally look upon them as solely a matter for the federal government's attention, whereas waterway improvements, as a matter of fact, are resources of both the State and the Nation. The Federal government, in its plans to increase the commerce of the Nation makes its appropriations to aid the States and ports to increase their commerce so it will extend the Nation's maritime interests. However, the States have practically dropped out of the equation, and depend upon the paternalism of the government. We cease to be a constructive people or constructive States when we depend upon the aid of the government. The ante-bellum Southerners were a constructive people, for then States engaged in mammoth undertakings for internal improvements. They built railroads and canals, and some of the finest engineering schemes to be seen are the granite locks and canals constructed or begun by the States on some of our Southern rivers for the purpose of carrying out ambitious schemes for river navigation. What are the States now doing in a constructive way? They have no plans for extending trade or commerce, and no scheme for internal improvements on anything like a large scale. We fear our States will lose both the ambition and art of doing big things, since our State governments have become mere provincial administrations.

North Carolina has had her educational and industrial Governors and all-round Governors, men of exceptional character and ability, and when we elect our next Governor let his hobby be that of commerce and transportation, twin sisters that are inseparably linked. All our agriculture, business and manufacturing interests resolve themselves into commerce, and we know that when we increase these State building resources we are making a greater North Carolina. Our agricultural, business, manufacturing and commercial interests depend upon the physical character and efficiency of our transportation facilities, including water and rail. Every stream that can be navigated five miles or more has its value and the more and better railroads we have the greater will be the development of the State.

Since the State is not now building railroads or constructing canals, what is the matter with North Carolina's having a system of internal improvements? With some sort of comprehensive plans for developing our transportation facilities through encouraging the construction of railroads, securing the construction of canals and waterway improvements, or encouraging and aiding in such developments, we all know we can make a Greater North Carolina. The double tracking of the Atlantic Coast Line now in progress in North Carolina, the double tracking of any other railroads, the building of new railways, and, in fact, the construction of every sidetrack in North Carolina increases our transportation facilities and develops North Carolina. Let it be a State policy to encourage and not hamper the transportation companies. Let our people maintain a friendly instead of hostile attitude towards them, arbitrating and not fighting when our interests clash. How about a State policy along that line for State development? Liberal treatment, fair dealing, and no favoritism, but business-like methods and square dealing, such as will inspire mutual confidence between the State, the people and capital, will prove immensely beneficial to North Carolina, and all interests within her borders.

How about having some sort of State policy towards the improvement of our rivers and harbors and waterways, all such tremendous factors in the extension of the commerce of North Carolina — not Wilmington's commerce, not the Nation's commerce, but North Carolina's commerce?

Shall we neglect or ignore or be indifferent to the greatest factor we have for State building? We should say not, if we fully comprehend the potentiality of our transportation utilities. In another editorial we discuss this feature of this question, and we will let the above suggestion stand for itself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The convict force at work on the Transcontinental Railroad, has captured Pigeon River Gap, the key to the western railroad situation between Newport, Tenn., and Waynesville. The road will have a branch to Greenville, S. C., from Waynesville. The main line will go from that point to Asheville, to Rutherfordton, to Shelby, to Gastonia, to Charlotte, to Monroe, to Wadesboro, to Rockingham, to Laurinburg, to Maxton, to Lumberton. There it will drop the Seaboard well to the east and make a direct shoot to Southport, through Whiteville and Lake Waccamaw. The Chronicle has the repeated insistence that the project is amply capitalized, but will want rights-of-way and a reasonable measure of county bonds. Whether Colonel Jones lives to see the completion of this road, posterity will recognize him as the man who laid the foundation for its building.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In opening up a crate of cabbage at the store of Harbin & Pruitt the other day, Mr. A. V. Harbin found a strange sort of pod or bulb. It was about the size of a plum or persimmon, of the color of a dry gourd, thin and tough, and with a stem, by which it had been attached to the bush or tree on which it grew. Curious to know what the thing contained, Mr. Harbin opened it with a knife and found almost a handful of fiber, very similar to cotton of the long staple variety. It was of a fine texture, and was declared by all who saw it to be, if not the genuine article, then as much like cotton as anything could be. A strange part about the thing was that there were no seed of any kind in the pod. The fiber looked exactly like ginned cotton on an unusually long staple. Testing it with a match, a mill man said that if it wasn't cotton it ought to be. Nobody who saw it was able to name the strange plant, but it was suggested by some that if this sort of cotton could be grown in that manner, then an investigation should be begun, and the bush or tree or whatever it was on which it grew, should be cultivated.—Anderson Mail.

Wilmington is going after the blind tigers. The grand jury there Friday found 49 indictments against alleged blind tigers. But the most unusual part of this proceeding was, that one of those indicted was a member of the grand jury. The report doesn't state what part, if any, this member of the grand jury had in finding true bills against the 49, or 48 besides himself. The report of the indictments had hardly come from the grand jury room before 25 of those indicted had gone to the sheriff's office and given bond in the sum of $500 for their appearance at the next term of court. The bond was fixed by Solicitor Shaw and is the largest which has ever been demanded for similar cases in New Hanover court. The action of the grand jury was not unexpected. There have been many charges of gross violation of the liquor laws and the public would have been surprised if indictments had not been returned. We do not know that there are any more blind tigers in Wilmington than there are in other towns of the State, but we hope that the indictments mean that the law is going to be rightly enforced there in the future, whatever may have been the case in the past.—Raleigh Times.

—Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, a prominent insurance man of Charlotte, was registered among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

SO BLUE
ALMOST CRAZY

Mineral Point Lady Tells About an Experience That Almost Drove Her Insane.

Mineral Point, Mo.—Mrs. Clara Cluff, of this place, says: "I had a pain in my left side and back, and suffered a great deal with womanly troubles.

I would take spells that lasted two or three days, when it seemed like I was uneasy all the time, and didn't feel like doing anything.

I couldn't sleep good at night. I felt as though I had just done a hard day's work.

I had suffered for six years, and I can't tell you just how I did feel, I felt so bad. The doctors' treatment didn't seem to help, and I was so blue I was almost crazy.

I tried Cardui, and before I had taken two bottles, I felt much better.

I took 12 bottles in all.

Now, though I haven't taken any for a good while, I still feel all right—better than I have for years.

I would have been crazy if Cardui hadn't helped me."

Cardui will help you, just as it helped Mrs. Cluff.

Why not try it?

It may be just the very thing your system has long been craving.

See if it isn't so.

N. B. —Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book. "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

TRIMMED MILLINERY

Stylish and Natty reproductions and copies of Imported Hats, as well as creations and adaptations from our own work room.

Mourning Hats in Styles Suitable for All Ages—the young women as well as for their elders. Nun's Veiling and Crepe are used, as well as Plain Armour and Grosgrain Silk.

Misses' and Children's Hats are shown in great variety, and in the Best of Styles, at Modest Cost.

White Shirt Waists—We have just received another shipment of White Shirt Waists, long and short sleeves, lace and embroidery trimmed, open front or back.

PAYS YOUR FARE WILMINGTON TRADE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

Ask to see the New Lace Collars; also Cord Trimming.

SPECIAL: Black Silk Petticoat, well made, deep ruffle, best Taffeta, black only; only $2.98

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J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE

Another Shipment of White Shirt Waists Just Received

GIRL DROWNED.

Body Found Floating in River Near Spray, N. C.

Spray, N. C., Oct. 3.—The body of Kittie Gilbert, a girl about 20 years old, living in the cotton mill section of Spray, was found floating in the main canal, just in front of the Spray Mercantile Company building of this place, yesterday about 2 o'clock. Life was extinct when the body was discovered. No signs of violence were found on the body, and it is thought to be a simple case of accidental drowning. It is reported the girl was subject to fits of some nature and it is thought that in crossing the canal on a footway she was seized with a fit and fell into the water.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for exernal application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

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broadly and openly, when one has an even and handsome set of teeth. It sets a smile off to advantage and the smile sets the teeth off to advantage. We insure you a good set of teeth if you let us take care of yours, clean them occasionally, and prevent them from decaying. We are experts in every branch of Dentistry but very moderate in our charges at all times.

Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Painless Extraction.

DR. CULBRETH'S Dental Parlors
Front and Princess Sts.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received until Thursday, October 12th, 4 P. M., at the office of the Chief of the Fire Department, for making a concrete or wood-block floor in the headquarters at Fourth, between Market and Dock streets. Specifications may be seen by calling on the Chief of the Fire Department.

BERNICE C. MOORE,
Councilman.

Oct. 3.-3t.

New Rugs
New Carpets
New Mattings

Autumn is "Here" and of course you'll be needing new floor coverings, and why worry yourself? Let us solve the problem for you by showing you an entirely new line to select from, and you'll find them right in price and quality.

New Art Squares in Tapestry, Axminster and Smyrna —all sizes to match.

We also have a large assortment of Portieres, Couch Covers, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades and Upholsterings.

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We are Receiving This Week Another Carload of

Cooking Stoves and Wire Fencing

We have the Stock and Prices; hence, No Trouble to Move Out a Carload.

Each of these goods every sixty days. Few more Wood's Great Mowing Machines Left.

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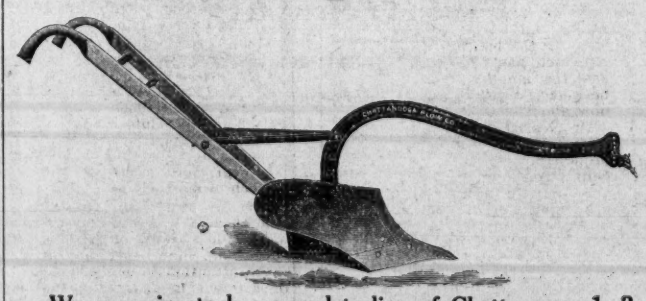

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Also a complete line of Castings for same.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and $1.00.
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THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

Little Business of Interest or Importance Transacted Yesterday Afternoon—Reports of Departments and Routine.

In regular weekly session yesterday afternoon for less than an hour, the first meeting for the month of October, the City Council transacted little business other than receiving reports of departments and attending to routine matters.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Joseph D. Smith presiding, Councilmen P. Q. Moore, Perdew, Tiencken, and B. C. Moore; Capt. T. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., assistant city attorney; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, newspaper representatives and Mr. John S. Ramos, an interested spectator. After the reading of the minutes of preceding regular and special meetings, routine matters were taken up.

Petition of E. S. Hancock and others for a deep well at Fifth and Bladen streets was referred with several others pending to the Water and Sewerage Department.

The report of the auditors as to an examination of the books of the city for the quarter ended September 30th, was presented as already published. Councilman Tiencken, in charge of finance, stated that these audits were made monthly, and would be published quarterly in future.

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, reported only four alarms for September, three on account of sparks from chimney and one from hot ashes, the total damage not exceeding $100.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler reported 215 arrests during September, 161 defendants having been colored and 54 white. Among the charges were 19 whites and 24 blacks for drunkeness; 26 blacks and 12 whites for disorderly conduct, and 20 blacks for gambling.

An exhaustive report was made from the Health Department, covering not only the regular affairs of the department, but attaching a report of an inspection of the public schools as made September 29th, by Dr. Nesbitt, the superintendent, Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben and Supt. John J. Blair, of the schools. During September there were 17 deaths of whites and 43 colored; 22 white births and 60 colored; 11,329 inspections of premises were made; 4,027 closets ordered attended to; 237 orders issued for disinfectants; There were two cases of diphtheria and one of measles during the month.

The dairy and meat inspector made 43 inspections of dairies and dairy farms, the sanitary conditions being good with the exception of one in the case of which the owner was required to comply with the regulations. There were 360 post mortem examinations of meats, 97 cattle, 255 sheep, eight hogs, four of the head of cattle having been condemned as unfit for sale.

The assistant superintendent of health reported in the outdoor department 70 indigent persons treated, with 92 visits, while 11 were given attention in the office. Twenty-seven patients were sent to the hospital.

In addition to these sub-departments, there was also attached to the report of the superintendent of health a report of the plumbing inspector. All the reports were read and ordered on file.

Complaint from residents in the vicinity of Front and Greenfield streets and Front and Martin streets, as to the keeping of hogs and trash conditions, was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of Streets and Wharves.

Application of Annie Simmons to conduct restaurant on Dock, between Front and Water, was referred to Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of Public Safety. Application of E. Eberhardt to conduct private meat market at 11th and Market streets, was declined upon objection of Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of Public Safety. The ordinance previously passed, allowing the construction of a spur track to the new building of J. W. Murchison & Co., on Chesnut street, was passed on second reading, Mayor Smith alone voting in the negative.

Councilman B. C. Moore offered an amendment to the cow ordinance correcting a defect by which owners were claiming they could keep cows other than in stables within 50 feet of a residence. The law was amended and prohibits cows, whether in stables, lots or pens, which was the purpose in the original ordinance.

Miss Mattie Peden was elected city stenographer at a salary of $50 per month, the position being vacant on account of resignation.

By resolution offered by Councilman B. C. Moore the City Library trustees were permitted to expend $230 unexpended appropriation held in trust by the Council since last fiscal year.

Councilman Moore, in charge of Streets and Wharves, reported progress in the building of streets, much of which has been done within the past few months. The block on Ann, between Fourth and Fifth streets, is now about completed.

Dr. Nesbitt made a report on a complaint as to water standing on the property of the B. G. Worth estate on Nutt street. The private drainage is able to take care of the seepage, etc., from the packing house agency in that vicinity if the city would divert the surface drainage from Grace and other streets in that vicinity. The matter was referred to Councilman P. Q. Moore.

Mr. Tiencken reported that he would be absent from the city a few days beginning next Thursday. Councilman P. Q. Moore also reported that he expected to be away a few days during the coming week. Both members were granted the leaves of absence desired.

Dr. Nesbitt and Councilman B. C. Moore made report of some disarrangement at the sewerage disposal plant, but Dr. Nesbitt stated that the trouble had been corrected. Councilman Moore intimated that the trouble had been caused by some one with an ulterior motive, because the city was using the plant. No action was taken.

The board adjourned subject to call.

The New Lyric.

5c and 10c admission. Two acts. Two reels of films. **

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

FALL OPENING HELD YESTERDAY

Messrs. C. W. Polvogt & Co., Displaying New and Handsome Lines in Different Departments—Millinery Showing

Like unto the far-famed and much-imposed-upon red-headed woman at a bargain counter, were the hundreds of the fair sex of this city who flocked to the Fall and Winter opening of the C. W. Polvogt Company yesterday to feast their eyes upon the wonderful and beautiful display of the latest and most modish creations in the way of feminine headgear, fresh from the cosmopolitan fashion centers and modelled after the latest Parisian styles.

While the millinery display was of course the most popular attraction, it did not receive all the attention, for the occasion was also the opening of the many other departments and in each a new and handsome stock of goods is being shown.

Though yesterday dawned cloudy and the weather remained threatening nearly all day the fact seemed to have no tendency to keep the ladies at home and from morning until night the store was crowded with eager girls and women, their countenances flushed with the excitement always attending a millinery opening. Here and there one of them led a helpless and bewildered man, who followed the lead of his better-half blindly, and as he dodged hat pins that threatened his eyes or gazed up to heaven with tightly compressed lips as some portly matron trod heavily on his pedal extermities, his face was openly expressive of the fixed determination that if he ever got out of it this time, he would never be inveigled into another such adventure.

But mere man was not in the limelight on this occasion for it was a distinctly feminine festivity and only the feminine mind could appreciate to the fullest measure the superb showing of artistic millinery. The department was handsomely decorated with Southern smilax and palms, making a fitting setting for the beautiful hats and their fair admirers. The display was one of the handsomest that has ever been made in the city and the stock is so large and varied that any lady, no matter how critical her tastes and regardless of how often she exercises the privilege of changing her mind, which is her inherited right, she cannot fail at least to find one hat that is simply too irresistible in its appeal and she allows her alleged "lord and master" to write out a fat check and betakes herself homeward filled with much happiness and the knowledge that she has a handsomer headpiece than Mrs. So-and-So next door.

Among the many different shapes and styles on display the most prominent ones are the Marie Crozet, Elaine, Virot, Cammille Roger and models from Collier, all French designs, and Gage, Georgette, Castle and Pink Lady, the latest and most approved styles in New York this Fall. In their many varied colors and trimming effects the hats present a picture of loveliness to the feminine eye and many of those who called yesterday availed themselves of the opportunity and placed orders for the ones that suited their fancy. The leading shades shown are the Coronation purple and red, while the fringe and willow plume trimmings are much in vogue.

Mrs. May Crozier and Miss Mary Long, of New York, are in charge of the trimming work this season and their wide experience in this work is eloquently attested by the handsome and artistic work they have on display. They are assisted by Misses Mary Pate and Mable Craft, of this city. The sales room is in charge of Miss Lottie Haar who went North to purchase the stock, and who is assisted by Miss Lottie Hardwick. The whole staff was busy all day yesterday showing to the most advantage the varied styles and effects to the many callers. The windows in the front of the building were prettily decorated for the occasion by Mr. V. A. Ritch, of Charlotte, who has recently taken a position with the Polvogt Company.

Mr. W. F. Fleming, of Jacksonville, who has taken the place of Mr. A. L. Price, and is now in charge of the silks and dress good department, was another busy man at the big store yesterday, engaged in showing the complete new stock in his department. The white goods and linen department is under the supervision of Mr. C. M. Jones, while Mr. John Wannamaker is in charge of the wash goods and gentlemen's furnishing sections.

Mr. E. W. Fonveille, who has been with the company a number of years, is showing a handsome line of new and exclusive patterns in carpets, rugs and draperies. This department is a source of pride to the company and they boast of the largest and most complete stock in the State. Owing to the growth of the business in the carpet, rugs and draperies department, it has been found necessary to secure larger quarters and the company will lease the top floor of the Murchison Hardware building adjoining and move the stock into it. The hall now used for the carpet section will be occupied by the millinery and suit department, both of which have grown to such proportions as to require more space.

In the coat-suit and suit department a splendid showing of the latest styles are being shown and are attracting much attention from the ladies. This department is under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Yopp and Miss Nepple Woodcock. Miss Woodcock went North and helped Mr. Polvogt select the new stock.

The opening will continue through today and the C. W. Polvogt Company extends to its many friends and patrons a most cordial welcome to visit its establishment and inspect the many different lines of new goods on display.

New Advent Christian Church

A new Second Advent Christian church, to be known as "Smith's Chapel," has been organized in East Wilmington with Rev. James E. Smith as pastor in charge. A private residence will be used as the place of worship until other arrangements can be made by the congregation.

The New Lyric.

Is now running Biograph films. **

REDUCE RATES OF TOWAGE

Local Owners Respond to Suspension of Objectionable Rule for Navigation of Cape Fear River. Chamber of Commerce.

Capt. L. H. Rand, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in charge of the Wilmington district, having recently suspended the rule restricting the towage of more than one vessel by dredges in the Cape Fear river, owners of local tug boats stated yesterday that the increased rates for towage, which were put into effect last April on account of the imposition of this rule, had been suspended and that the old rates in effect prior to the ruling of the engineer then in charge, would be in effect in the future, or at least, so long as the objectionable rule remained suspended.

Capt. Rand recently promulgated a circular letter under date of September 30th, giving notice of the suspension of the rule by which tow boats would not be allowed to handle more than one vessel in passing dredges at work on the river, this suspension being to December 31st of this year. Accompanying the official notice was a mimeograph letter to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, apprising that body of his action with reference to the rule and inviting attention to the fact that this renders entirely without foundation any reason for the increase of towage rates as announced in April and asking that the Chamber will take steps looking to the maintenance of "reasonable towage charges." He states that he is advised even where the restrictions previously in force have been specifically waived, the towing companies have not shared the advantage with the ships towed. He also recommended that the Chamber take action looking to an investigation by the proper legal authorities, both State and National, as to whether conditions existing in the local towage situation do not justify prosecution under the penal statutes for monopolies or combinations in restraint of trade.

Capt. Jas. S. Williams, general manager of the Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Co., stated last night that he knew nothing of the recommendations of Capt. Rand until receiving a copy of his circular which was mailed last Saturday night. He stated that the objectionable rule having been suspended the tow boat owners of the harbor would reduce the rate to its former schedule, inasmuch as the tow boat owners had requested the engineer in charge to relieve them of this restriction so that they could return to their former rates. He stated that the tow boat owners have reduced the rate of towage on all vessels until December 31st, 1911, but reserve the right to increase the towage rates when they feel that conditions demand it.

Canet. Williams also stated that the tow boat owners courted the fullest investigation of local rates compared with those of other ports and mailed on Monday to the Chamber of Commerce the following letter:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2, 1911.

"Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, City.

"Gentlemen:—The undersigned, engaged in the towing business at this port, have this morning received copies of a letter addressed to your body by L. H. Rand, Captain, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., relating to towage charges on Cape Fear river.

"We are surprised to note a recommendation that your body take action looking to an investigation by the proper legal authorities, both State and National, as to whether existing conditions in the local towage situation justify prosecution under penal statutes for monopolies or combinations in restraint of trade.

"The undersigned feel that this circular is evidently based upon misinformation, and have every desire that your body, or any other body, make the fullest investigation of the local towage situation.

"Respectfully submitted,

DIAMOND STEAMBOAT & WRECKING CO., Jas. S. Williams, Mgr.

WILMINGTON TOWING CO.

B. O. Stone, V. P.

P. S.—We heartily approve your calling a meeting at the earliest moment."

VALUABLE LECTURE COURSE

Miss Grace Lindley to Deliver Series at Parish House

Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Society of the Diocese of East Carolina, and by their invitation, Miss Grace Lindley is expected in Wilmington to conduct a Bible Study Class October 8th to 12th. Representatives are expected from the several convocations and parishes of this Diocese and from the other Dioceses of the Fourth Missionary Department.

The meetings will be held in St. James' Parish House, beginning at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, October 8th. Miss Lindley is the head of the Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, being second only to Miss Emery in leadership, and her presence will afford a rare opportunity of meeting one of the foremost leaders in the church's mission work, and one who is eminently qualified for the special work to which she has devoted herself. A very cordial invitation is extended to the Missionary Societies of all the other churches, and it is earnestly hoped that a large number of them may be present at all the classes.

The hearty co-operation of all the Parishes of the city and Diocese is invited and expected.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote, "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

Civil Term Came to Close Yesterday Afternoon—Few Cases Ready for Trial Were Disposed of In Short Order

As was expected the two-weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, which convened Monday morning with Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, presiding, adjourned sine die about 3.45 yesterday afternoon, following the disposal of only a few of the many cases on the docket, and Judge Ward left on the evening train for his home in Elizabeth City.

Although the civil docket is crowded with cases few of them were ready to be tried and these were disposed of in short order yesterday. The others go over to the next civil term.

Two cases were tried by jury yesterday, one being the suit of the Wilmington Furniture Company against Messrs. W. T. Mercer and E. S. Hancock jointly, for the recovery of $180 alleged to be due by account. The case was tried in the magistrate's court some time ago and judgment was rendered against the defendants for the full amount. In the Superior Court Mr. Mercer alleges a counter claim of $900 for salary due him.

The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $180 with interest from March 7th, 1906. The case went to the jury at 12:45 and that body was only out a short time. The jury was composed of Messrs. Jno. R. Farrow, D. J. Prease, A. L. Long, W. H. Best, J. B. Dempsey, H. L. Fennel, E. T. Williams, R. E. Blake and J. C. Barker.

The other case tried by jury was the suit of Mr. F. H. Gouverneur vs. the Harriman Motor Company for the sum of $380 alleged to be due him by default in contract. Mr. Gouverneur ordered an aeroplane engine from the Harriman Motor Company and he alleged that when delivered the engine did not meet the specifications of the contract. The jury, composed of the same gentlemen who sat in the other case, was out only a few minutes and returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $380 and interest.

Other cases disposed of were as follows: American Fertilizer Company vs. R. F. Covington, judgment for dismissal.

Alexander Sprunt & Son vs. M. L. Marley, judgment for dismissal.

J. A. Taylor vs. W. M. Keith & Son, judgment for $168.71 and costs.

Geo. C. Worth, et al., vs. W. E. Worth, et al., decree.

A. G. Ricaud vs. Helen Covington, continued for defendant.

The Regina Company vs. J. C. Walton, continued for defendant.

The Regina Company vs. E. A. Todd, continued for defendant.

The Regina Company vs. D. E. Costin, continued for defendant.

The Regina Company vs. Maggie McArthur, continued.

Wynnewood Lumber Company vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, judgment for dismissal.

R. E. Rivers & Bros. vs. Universal Oil and Fertilizer Company, judgment for non-suit.

Judge Ward stated yesterday that he is greatly improved in health the last few weeks, and, in fact, his appearance easily vouches for it. He is rapidly regaining his health after a serious illness and expects to have fully regained his health. The term of court which adjourned yesterday is the first that Judge Ward has held for some time and his friends here were greatly surprised to find that he is looking so well. His next term of court will be at Jacksonville, Onslow county, where he will hold a regular term.

AN ERROR AND AN OMISSION.

List of Those Against Whom True Bills Were Returned by Jury.

In giving a list of the indictments returned by the grand jury for violation of the State prohibition law in yesterday morning's paper, it was erroneously stated that a true bill had been returned against John G. Schulken. This was an error. The name should have been John G. Kuhlken.

From the list, the name of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen was omitted as a member of Gieschen Brothers, proprietors of the Atlantic Inn. The Messrs. Gieschen state in explanation of the return that the United States malt license were secured from the Internal Revenue Department on July 1st last when it was thought that the city would grant malt license for the sale of malt, but that after the city's refusal to grant the malt license, the privilege secured was not exercised or made use of by them.

Coast Line Will Sell.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. J. A. Oates, chairman of the site committee of the city graded schools, this morning received a telegram from Attorney G. M. Rose, stating that the company had consented to sell the lot on Maiden Lane to the trustees of the schools, and that a letter from Superintendent Kenly would follow. The trustees and the people generally rejoice at this news, as it assures a fine site for the erection of the central building. We feel sure that Fayetteville will appreciate this action on the part of the railroad company, as they could well afford to hold their property for the higher prices which real estate is demanding all the time."

Mile Posts of Age Banished From Skin

(Fashion's Mirror.)

Women with aged, wrinkled or rough, unlovely skins, will be delighted to learn of a new and simple lotion that quickly and permanently removes lines, pimples, blackheads and other blemishes as if by magic, and gives to the skin the charm and elegance of youth. This lotion is made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in eight ounces of witch-hazel.

When used as a massage, the mayatone lotion gradually corrects all complexion faults and gives to any skin a virgin purity and rich embellishment. No powder or rouge is necessary when the mayatone lotion is used, and as it is greaseless, there need be no fear of its encouraging hair or fuzz.

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THE RECORDER'S COURT.

"Sis" Baldwin Held for Superior Court. Short Session Yesterday.

"Sis" Baldwin, a colored dame, who has attained much notoriety by her overt indulgence in that which cheers and inebriates, and her undignified and abandoned conduct when under the influence of the cherished potion, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of the larceny of $100 from Mr. J. T. Sanders. Probable cause being found, she was bound over to the Superior Court the lower tribunal not having jurisdiction in a larceny case where the sum involved is more than $20.

While on a visit to Mr. Sanders' cook at the shanty car in which he had headquarters "Sis" is alleged to have taken unto herself Mr. Sanders' roll and fled. A warrant was issued for her, but she learned of the fact and hied herself away unto pastures new. While on a trip to Newbern last week Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox located the woman there and brought her back. She is in jail awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court.

Simon D. McClammy, colored, who was arrested by Sheriff S. P. Cowan and a party of deputies while raiding a negro oyster roast stand on the Market street road Saturday night on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was found guilty. He was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads and the recorder left the matter open until today for final consideration.

Charlie Smith, colored, was found to have no visible means of subsistence and he was given a sentence of 30 days on the county roads for vagrancy.

A nol pros was taken in the case charging William Gore, colored, with driving an unlicensed cart.

On request of his counsel, the case against Chas. Rountree, colored, was continued until Saturday. Rountree is charged with an assault with a deadly weapon in the form of a shoe, upon another negro.

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No one has ever made a salve, ointment or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Salt Rheum. For Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Chapped Hands or Sprains it's supreme. Unrivaled for Piles. Try it. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

The New Lyric.

Is now running Biograph films. **

SNATCHED $20 BILL.

Stranger Who Came in Contact With Slick Fingered Negro Youngster.

On his way to the train yesterday morning, Mr. John Kent, of Fayetteville, near Front and Red Cross streets, was accosted by a negro youth who asked him if he could give him a $20 bill for $20 in change, the negro sating that he desired the bill so that he could send it by registered letter to his sick mother. Mr. Kent stated that he could use the change to advantage and did not object to accommodating the young negro, but he was totally unprepared for the shock that greeted him when he produced the "twenty" from his pocket and the negro snatched the note from his hand and disappeared up a convenient alley leading through the block to the east. Mr. Kent continued his way to the depot and reported the matter to Policeman Lucas Moore, on duty at the station, and a report of the occurrence was made to the police station, but the stranger stated that it would be impossible for him to miss the train and secure a warrant, but it is expected that he will later return to the city and prefer charges as the boy is known to the police and is said to have served several terms on the convict squad.

A National Searchlight

THE SENIOR PARTNER was disturbed. The little boy of one of the firm's traveling men was critically ill. The distracted mother begged that her husband be notified.

A Long Distance Bell Telephone call located him, but he had gone to a neighboring town to sell goods.

Would the Telephone people reach him? The Telephone people would try. They found him and he started for home at once.

The Universal Bell Telephone System is a national searchlight. It seeks the distant person for you and locates him if it is possible.

By the way, have you a Bell Telephone?

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Blanche Lewis left last night for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend the Winter.

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Mrs. C. H. Belvin has returned from a very pleasant visit to friends in Russell county, Virginia.

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Misses Hatsye and Elizabeth MacKnight, of Lake Waccamaw, spent yesterday in the city on a shopping trip.

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Miss Maggie Bernard, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday evening to spend some time with friends and relatives in the city.

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Miss Bobbie Lee Dicksey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Applewhite, 411 Red Cross street, returned to her home in Birmingham, Ala., yesterday where she will enter Livingston College next week.

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The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the church and a full attendance is desired, as a topic of much importance will be discussed.

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The many friends of Mr. John Battle Avent and Miss Sallie Kenyon Ballinger, will be interested to know of their approaching marriage. The ceremony will be solemnized at the home of the bride, No. 109 1-2 Chesnut street, this evening, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster officiating.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the rooms of the Harmony Circle. The meetings having been discontinued during the Summer months, business of importance has accumulated and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in the parlors of the Association yesterday afternoon and while the attendance was not large great interest and enthusiasm was shown by those present and a very successful year's work is forecasted. The Auxiliary will endeavor to increase the membership during the Fall, in addition to carrying on the regular work.

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Friends will be interested in the approaching marriage of Mr. Lawrence B. Jordan, son of Mrs. Annie L. Jordan, and Miss Oliver Pierson Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, which will take place this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride on "Lingo Heights." Following the marriage the young people will leave for a wedding trip North, returning from which they will be at home to friends in this city where the groom holds a responsible clerkship in the Wilmington postoffice.

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Members of the different teams which compose the City Baseball League have received the following invitation, which foretells a most delightful event that takes place in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

The Young Men's Christian Association
Requests the pleasure of your company at the Banquet
Friday night, October the sixth
at Nine O'clock
Complimentary to the Wilmington City League
of Amateur Baseball Clubs

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Attractive invitations have been received by friends here and elsewhere, carrying the following very pleasing announcement to friends of the young people:

Mrs. William Joseph Woodward requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter
Elizabeth Prentiss
to
Mr. Robert Estworthy Tapp
on the evening of Thursday, the nineteenth of October
at Six O'clock
First Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

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CHARMING WEDDING ON LAST EVENING.

A charming home wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Rachel Johnson, No. 424 South Fourth street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock when her sister, Miss Izora Savage, became the bride of Mr. J. P. Crelly, formerly of Philadelphia. Though the wedding was a quiet home affair, a number of the friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present to witness the event. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church, officiated.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and presented a most pleasing appearance. Mrs. Johnson acted as dame of honor for her sister and Mr. Joseph H. Letts accompanied the groom as his best man, these being the only attendants.

Following the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations and best wishes of their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Crelly will remain here for a period of two weeks, and then leave for Washington, D. C., where they will make their home. Mrs. Crelly is the charming daughter of the late Capt. T. M. Savage, of Southport, and has a wide circle of friends in this city as well as in her former home. Mr. Crelly, who is connected with the Pocomoke Guano Company, has been stationed here on business for the past few months and has made many friends in that short time, all of whom will regret that business takes him and his charming wife away from the city and will look forward to their visits to Wilmington with much pleasure.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to Joe Cavanaugh, for $70, lots 57 and 58 in Fernside, taken as a whole 100x100 feet in size; Southern Realty and Development Company and K. C. Sidbury to W. B. Taylor, for $65, lot on corner of Third street and Lakeside boulevard, 33x123 feet in size; Thos. H. Wright to Champ McD. Davis, for $10, lot on Wrightsville Beach, same being on corner of Raleigh street and Ocean avenue, 50x150 feet in size.

The New Lyric.

Two shows afternoons and two at night. **

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. William Scott, of Richmond, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryan, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Col. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. William Stevens, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city calling on his many friends.

—Mr. L. Leon has returned from a few days spent with friends and relatives in New York city.

—Col. Walker Taylor and son, Master Walker Taylor, Jr., have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. W. E. Lawson, city editor of The Star, left yesterday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will spend a few days.

—Mr. J. N. Bryant, of Wilson, and Mr. A. W. Bryant, of Marion, S. C., were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Messrs. M. M. Marks, Newbern; Dr. H. B. McIntyre, Fort Caswell; A. C. Phillips, Rockingham.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Colonial Inn were: J. E. Johnson, Fair Bluff; J. D. Austin, Maxton; J. L. Jenkins, Southport; W. C. Manson, Southport.

—Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city on his way to Southport, where he will appear in a case which comes up at the term of Brunswick court now in progress.

—Mr. Chas. E. Hooper, of Charlotte, one of the cleverest and most popular hotel men in the State and who managed the Oceanic Hotel so successfully for the past Summer season, is in town for a few days and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were: Thos. Duffy, Goldsboro; W. A. Perkins, Fayetteville; W. F. Anderson, Greensboro; Miss Louise Callaham, Westbrook; Miss Nora White, Shallotte; D. M. Thompson, Whiteville; P. A. Heideke, Newbern; J. R. Zibelin, Wallace; W. J. Richardson, Siler City.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The steamer John H. May, Capt. Stille, cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber from the Buell-Crocker Lumber Co., for New York; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—A fast game of indoor baseball is scheduled to be played at the Y. M. C. A. tonight between the Juniors and Seniors. Both are very fast teams and should furnish a good game. The game will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the public is cordially invited to attend.

—License was issued yesterday at the office of the Register of Deeds for the marriage of Mr. Samuel T. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Weaver, of this city, to Miss Carrie E. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Hill, of Wilmington. The ceremony will be celebrated this evening at Delgado.

FRENCH MILLINERY PARLORS

Annual Exhibition of Distinctive and Exclusive Designs in Hats

The annual exhibition of distinctive and exclusive styles in new and fashionable Fall millinery was the attraction for hundreds of ladies yesterday at the French Millinery Parlors, on the second floor of the new Solky building, on Front street.

The "opening" had been announced for several days and the display was witnessed by hundreds of ladies who were charmed with the most attractive offerings of Dame Fashion as is always reflected in the showing made by the French Millinery Parlors. The effort here is not an elaboration of patterns and styles but the idea is to cater to those who want something "just a little different—not too high in price, perhaps, but something fashionable and exclusive. The stock this year in this particular will be found fully to meet the expectation of those who are looking for the "last word" in millinery and would do well to visit the parlors and make their selections. The parlors are in charge of experienced and capable milliners of excellent taste and judgment. The proprietors would appreciate the courtesy of a call at least as the display will continue today and throughout the week. Those who have attended former exhibitions at this store know what they may expect in exclusiveness of design and fashion and others would do well to profit by their experience in visiting the parlors at their earliest opportunity.

KING RELEASED ON BAIL.

Alleged Slayer of Abraham Ford Out Under $300 Bond.

Philister King, the negro against whom the grand jury last week returned a true bill on an indictment charging him with the murder of Abraham Ford, colored, was released from jail on order of Judge Ward yesterday under $300 bond. Messrs. John H. Niggel and A. M. Underwood and Dr. T. B. Carroll became sureties on the bond.

King was to be tried at the term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, which expired by limitation Saturday last, but delay in other cases prevented this and he was held for trial at the next term of criminal court.

It will be remembered that Ford died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that after the body had been shipped to Wake Forest College for dissecting purposes, the authorities learned that death had probably ensued from the effects of a blow over the head which he alleged was struck by King. The latter was arrested and Ford's body was shipped back to the city in order that an autopsy might be performed. The Coroner's jury held the negro responsible for Ford's death and the grand jury last week returned a true bill.

The New Lyric.

Two shows afternoons and two at night. **

DIED.

BROWNELL—At his home in this city, Monday, October 2nd, THOMAS BROWNELL. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Mark's Church. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

..Theatrical..

Last night at the Academy of Music Jolly John Larkins and his company of colored performers presented the three-act musical comedy "Royal Sam," to a fair audience. The show is a good one, and the music was especially worthy of mention, all the company possessing good voices. Larkins himself is a colored comedian of the first class and is supported by several other very clever colored fun artists.

"The Man on the Box" Tonight.

"The Man on the Box," to be presented at the Academy tonight, is said to be one of the most delightful plays of the present day. Bubbling over with high class comedy, at times bordering on melodrama, then with a touch of pathos, to be followed with a scene of exceptional strength, is a brief outline of this enjoyable play.

The plot of the play revolves around Lieut. Robert Warburton, a young army officer, who, returning from a trip abroad, falls in love at first sight with the daughters of Col. Annesley, who, unknowingly to him, is his sister Nancy's dearest friend. To play a practical joke on his sister, he shaves his beard, borrows a livery, bribes the coachman, and supposedly takes his place on the box of his sister's carriage, thinking to drive her home from a ball at the British Embassy, and at the end of the drive frighten her by jumping down from the box, and giving her a good sound brotherly kiss. He makes a mistake in the carriage number, however, and instead of driving his sister home, drives the carriage containing Miss Annesley, who in the end, receives the kiss intended for Nancy.

IN "THE MAN ON THE BOX."

Big Comedy Tomornow Night.

Commenting recently on a performance of "The Nest Egg," which will be the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night, Mr. Ripley D. Saunders, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch said:

"The Nest Egg" brought laughter from the lips and tears from the eyes of Monday night's audience at the Century.

"Instead of a Chantecler born of 'The Nest Egg', one saw the most lovable little old maid of a hen-chicken that ever clucked her virginal troubles to her fellows or moved in demure primness through the daily tasks of her doings in the human barnyard."

"The little spinster pullet thus emerging from the shell of Anne Caldwell's new and singularly delightful comedy was one Hetty Gandy, dressmaker in the New York State village of Eden Center."

"The Nest Egg" is said to be one of the sweetest little comedies seen in St. Louis in many and many a year."

Seats went on sale at Plummer's this morning.

Matinee and Night Saturday.

Theatre goers are agog over the coming appearance in Wilmington of the two great cartoon characters, "Mutt and Jeff." These two funny mortals, surrounded by a big company of musical comedy artists (mostly girlies) will appear at the Academy twice Saturday, at matinee and night, and a performance rich for both music and mirth is promised. The attraction has received an abundance of high tributes from the press.

Seats for both performances will go on sale at Plummer's Friday morning. The matinee prices will run to $1.00 only, while for night the sale will reach $1.50.

"Mutt and Jeff" is undoubtedly entitled to the well worn and oft used expression, "The most talked of play of the year." This is one instance when a play, or at least the inspiration for a play of the same title, was immensely popular before it was ever written. The "Mutt and Jeff" cartoons now running in the New York American and hundreds of other daily newspapers throughout the United States, have reached a point of popularity never before achieved by any other series of cartoons in the history of journalism. You may call them "silly," "insipid," or by any other name you please, but the fact of their unprecedented popularity remains the same. A few off-hand dashes of a piece of chalk in the hands of a clever artist, has made two continents indulge in a daily "laugh fest."

The Author's Unusual Success.

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," a big revival of which will be seen here on Monday, October 9th, at the Academy, has had unusual success as a novelist.

Contrary to the proverbial custom, he did not have to peddle his initial work for months, for it was accepted for publication without delay and when issued was a tremendous success. This was "The Leopard's Spots," of which the play, "The Clansman," is a dramatization in part, taking in incidents in the book of "The Clansman" as well.

"The Leopard's Spots" was intended as an answer to "Uncle Tom's Cabin," whose author had dealt slavery a heavy blow, without looking forward to the consequences of the emancipation of the negro. The substance of Mr. Dixon's argument is to repudiate the idea that absolute equality can ever exist betwen the Caucasian and Ethiopian in the United States. "The Clansman" is the greatest problem play ever written.

At the Grand.

Nat Hilt, the new character singer at The Grand, is making a great hit with theatre-goers and his number yesterday, "Oh My, What a Funny Little World This Is," caught the crowds and swept them into paroxysms of laughter. Today he will give the big song hit, "I'd rather Have Folks Say, 'How That Man Did Run', Than There He Lies." In addition to this and the excellent music by the Grand orchestra, there will be three big motion picture plays, including Lubin's "The Human Torpedo," a great comedy, and "Lost in the Arctic," an interesting study of Esquimaux life in the far North. The latter is a Selig film and is a great educational feature.

At the Bijou.

Fun and novelty will be the strong features of today's big bill at the Bijou, which should be attractive enough for the most exacting and should appeal powerfully to all. In the novelty line will be presented "Over the Chafing Dish," and if ever there was a novel photoplay manufactured it is this one. As one of the stars in the comedy field will come "The Tired, Absent Minded Man," which is something rich for laughter, and at the same time will tell an interesting story. Yet amid all the fun and novelty the dramatic will not be missing, but a powerful story, one thrilling in the flashing, will be shown in "Driven From the Tribe." One of the stirring scenes is an Indian massacre. All new music will also be a feature today.

The New Lyric

As the days go by the little Market Street Theatre still plays to good houses all the time and the programme, it is said, is leading anything seen in Wilmington of its kind in many days. The management have been so encouraged with the attendance that beginning with today they announce that they will put on a still better grade of films, and last but not least, the price has been chopped down to the ridiculously low price of 5 cents and 10 cents, regular picture play prices for a vaudeville show. Charles Collins is presenting one of the best dancing acts ever seen here followed by a double team in singing and dancing, and then the Lyric Quartette. Programme will change tomorrow.

Standard Oil probably wigwagged to the Steel and Harvester people that the water's fine.—Indianapolis Star.

A Silken Lustre To the Dullest Hair

(Fashion's Mirror.)

"Proper care of hair and scalp does not mean time-consuming and expensive trips to the hair-dresser's. Simplicity is the keynote—just an occasional brushing of scalp and hair on which has been sprinkled a tablespoonful of dry shampoo mixture. This is brushed through and out of the hair, and with it comes all dust, dandruff and excess oil.

"To prepare the dry shampoo, mix together either 4 ounces of orris root or corn meal and 4 ounces therox. Keep in sifter-top can and use once or twice each week. After a few shampoos dull, 'stringy,' lifeless or brittle hair grows wonderously soft, silky and lustrous. Continued using induces a luxuriant growth."

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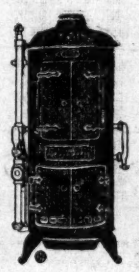

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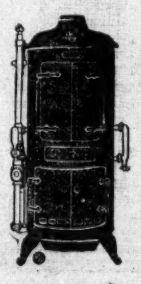

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

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"THE MAN ON THE BOX."

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Seats on sale Tuesday at Plummer's

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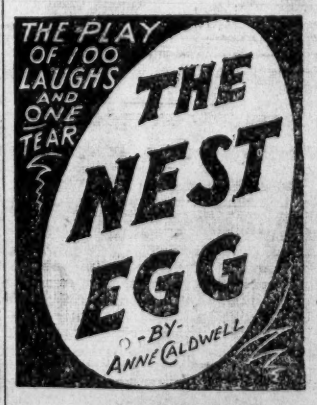
Thursday Night, Oct. 5th.



Seats on Sale Wednesday at Plummer's. Prices to $1.50

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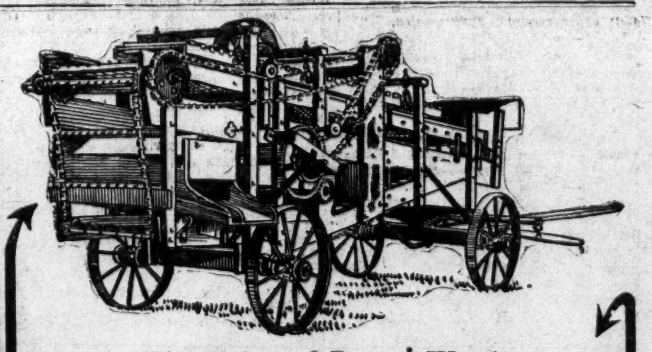
CITY TAXES.

Taxpayers are notified that City Taxes are now due and payable.

CHAS. H. WHITE,

3t Sun. Wed. Sun. Tax Collector.



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Financial and Commercial

THE COTTON MARKET RALLIED

Closed Steady Unchanged After Decline in Early Trading—Active Business Again Yesterday. Features.

New York, October 3.—There was an active business again in the cotton market today, but the continued selling from Southern sources was offset to a large extent by covering and trade buying, an early break into new low ground being followed by a rally, with the market closing steady, net unchanged to five points lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5@9 points in response to weak Liverpool cables and reports of easier Southern spot offerings in the England market. There was heavy Southern selling and the market soon showed a net loss of from 12 to 16 points with October selling at 9.74; December at 9.87 and January at 9.73. At this level there was an active demand from shorts and as prices worked up from the lowest a considerable demand also developed from reactionists, which seemed to be promoted by the talk of nervousness with the approach of the first period and the idea that the 9¾-cent level would stimulate demand from spinners, and some reports from New Orleans that the South was offering less freely and that interior spot markets were resisting the decline.

December contracts led to rally, selling up to 10.05, or 6 points net higher, and other positions sold about 2 to 3 points above the closing figures of yesterday, but the final close was off from the best under continued Southern offerings, reports of lower Southern spot markets and a private cable from Liverpool reporting apprehensions of a fresh trouble. It was generally believed that the scattering short interest had been very considerably reduced as a result of the day's trading, and while trade interests were supposed to be buying for spinners most of the demand was attributed to profit-taking by shorts, or the operations of reactionists following the recent severe break. The western belt forecast for cooler weather helped to emphasize the approach of the frost period, but immediate weather conditions were considered generally favorable in the South, and some of the late advices indicated that spots were still being offered freely, while most of the Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to ¼c. lower.

Estimated receipts today, 88,844, against 84,247 last week, and 80,656 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 4,766 bales, against 3,400 last year, and at Houston, 12,876 bales, against 16,516 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.20; middling gulf, 10.45; no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.80	9.92	9.73	9.87
Feb	.....	.....	.....	9.94
March	9.91	10.05	9.86	10.01
Apr	.....	10.07	10.00	10.08
May	10.08	10.17	10.00	10.13
June	.....	10.14	10.14	10.16
July	10.09	10.16	10.07	10.16
Oct	9.80	9.90	9.74	9.84
Nov	.....	9.94	9.80	9.99
Dec	9.92	10.05	9.87	10.00

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 10; net receipts, 37, gross receipts, [illegible]; sales, 750; stock, [illegible]; coastwise, 12,007; continent, [illegible].

[illegible]ans — Easy, 10; net receipts, gross receipts, 4,938; sales, 1,280; [illegible] 43,807; continent, 2,014.

Mobile—Easy, 9 13-16; net receipts, 4,486; gross receipts, 4,786; sales, 925; stock, 4,280; coastwise, 172.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 11-16; net receipts, [illegible],650; gross receipts, 27,650; sales, 7,015; stock, 110,428; coastwise, 6,797.

[illegible]ston—Quiet, 9⅝; net receipts, 3,-[illegible] gross receipts, 3,456; stock, 44,804; [illegible]

[illegible]ington—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 3,-[illegible] gross receipts, [illegible]453; sales, 100; stock, [illegible]

[illegible]folk—Net receipts, 3,453; gross receipts, [illegible] stock, 26,-619;.

Baltimore—No[illegible] receipts, 861; stock, 2,823.

New York—Quiet, 10.[illegible] gross receipts, 5,025; stock, 88,828; France, [illegible]ntinent, 500; coastwise, 3,528.

Boston—Quiet, 10.20; gross receipts, 5,-244; stock, 10,887; continent, 244;.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.45; gross receipts, 11.00; stock, 2,275;.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 1,515; gross receipts, 1,515; Great Britain, 813; France, 702.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 376; gross receipts, 376; Great Britain, 224; continent, 152.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; coastwise, 100.

Total today at all ports—Net, 88,464; Great Britain, 13,644; France, 802; continent, 6,447; stock, 477,984.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 257,287; Great Britain, 125,011; France, 311,578; continent, 114,886; Japan, 6,802.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 1,-428,453; Great Britain, 487,614; France, 140,-484; continent, 400,506; Japan, 7,658; Mexico, 360.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10; net receipts, 12,876; gross receipts, 12,876; shipments, 10,-200; sales, 5,389; stock, 90,464.

Augusta—Steady, 9¾; net receipts, 4,608; gross receipts, 5,378; shipments, 3,765; sales, 3,278; stock, 34,525.

Memphis—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 2,-205; gross receipts, 2,965; shipments, 1,-218; sales, 1,450; stock, 32,572.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 101; gross receipts, 344; shipments, 243; stock, 2,211.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 14; stock, 12,632.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10; net receipts, 1,117; gross receipts, 1,117; shipments, 57; stock, 4,492.

Louisville—Firm, 10½.

Total today—Net receipts, 20,957; gross receipts, 22,730; shipments, 15,497; sales, 10,117; stock, 180,498.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, October 3.—Promises of bright weather northwest had much to do with making the wheat market today swing to a lower level. The change from continued storm would mean a removal of delay to threshing and forwarding a large part of the spring crop. In consequence, the close showed a decline of ¼ to ⅝ from last night. The end of trading left corn ⅝@½ down. Oats, off ¼ to ¼@⅜, and hog products either unaltered or varying to 15c. below.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 65¾@68; No. 3, red, 94½@97; No. 2, hard, winter, 1.01@1.06; No. 3, hard, winter, 99@1.04; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.06@1.11; No. 3, northern, spring, 1.08@1.10; No. 2, spring, 1.04@1.11; No. 3, spring, 1.02@1.08½; No. 4, spring, 85@1.05; velvet chaff, 95@1.10; durum, 95@1.03.

Corn—No. 2, 69½@70; No. 2, white, 70½@70¾; No. 2, yellow, 70¼@70½; No. 3, 69@69¾; No. 3, whitee, 70¼@70½; No. 3, yellow, 70@70½; No. 4, 68½@69; No. 4, white, 69@69¾; No. 4, yellow, 69¼@69¾.

Oats—No. 2, 47; No. 2, white, 47¾; No. 3, white, 47½@48¼; No. 4, white, 47@47½; standard, 47¾@48¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	98⅝	98⅝	97⅝	97⅞
May	1.04¼	1.04½	1.03¾	1.03⅝
July	1.00⅝	1.01	1.00¼	1.00½
Corn:				
Dec	65	65½	64¼	64½
May	66⅛	66⅛	65½	65⅞
Oats:				
Dec	48¼	48⅝	47⅝	47⅞
May	50⅜	50⅝	50¼	50¼
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	14.95	15.02½	14.92½	14.92½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	9.00	9.00	8.85	8.85
Jan	8.85	8.90	8.82½	8.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Jan	7.90	7.92½	7.85	7.87½
May	7.93	7.97½	7.90	7.95

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MY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 3rd.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,553 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line — 900 bales cotton.

Total—3,453 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—6,513 bales cotton; 24 casks crude turpentine; 99 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, October 3.—Flour was about steady, with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Steady. Malting, 1.14@1.35, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, 98c., elevator, export basis, and 99c. f. o. b., afloat; options closed ½ to ⅝c. net lower. December, 1.03 3-16; May, 1.08¾.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 76, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 75c. f.o.b. afloat for No. 2, export. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 53; No. 2, 53½.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net 3 points higher to 4 points lower; spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14⅛@14¼; Santos, No. 4, 15¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15@17, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady. Maine, bag, 2.00@2.15; Jersey, barrel, 2.00; Southern sweets, barrel, 1.75@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower, under scattered liquidation, on the decline in crude values, weakness of lard and bear pressure. Spot closed twenty points net lower and futures 5@12 points off. October, 5.61@5.63; November, 5.40@5.41; December, 5.40@5.42; January, 5.41@5.42; February, 5.49@5.54; prime crude, 4.20 bid; do. summer yellow, 5.80 bid; do. winter yellow, 5.60 bid; do. summer white, 5.65@6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 3rd.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¾; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	16
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	6

Receipts same day last year, 24 casks spirits turpentine; 99 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¾ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—3,453 bales; same day last year, 6,513 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, October 3.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2¼ per cent.; ruling rate, 2; closing bid, 1¾; offered at 1¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3½ per cent., and ninety days, 3¾; six months, 3¾@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82 50 for sixty-day bills and at 4.85 95 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.81¾; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, October 3.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, October 3.—Turpentine, firm, 50; sales, 357; receipts, 886; shipments, 486; stocks, 38,034.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,310; receipts, 2,-973; shipments, 1,987; stocks, 76,095. Quote: B, 6.25@6.27½; D, 6.32½; E, 6.37½; F, G, H, I, K and M, 6.40; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Charleston, October 3.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, October 3.—The cotton goods markets were quiet for the day, with an easier tendency noted in the prices of some gray goods. Cotton yarns are easier. Jobbers are doing fair house trade on goods for quick delivery. Road orders are coming forward in moderate quantities, steadily. September in silks was a disappointing month to many large houses. The woolen goods division in men's wear show improvement.

STOCK MARKET AT STANDSTILL

Recovery of Last Week Not Carried Any Further—Developed a Downward Tendency—Trading on Small Scale.

New York, October 3.—The limit for stocks at the present range of prices was shown clearly by the course of today's trading. The market developed a downward tendency sufficiently definite to indicate that for the present at least the recovery of late last week was not to be carried further.

The disappointingly small investment buying is attributed to the fact that various disturbing questions, chief among which is the intent of the government in regard to enforcement of the anti-trust law, remain unanswered. Trading was on the same small scale as yesterday, and was largely restricted to the professional element which renewed operations on a moderate measure on the bear side. There were some attempts to advance prices at the close, but the rise encountered free offerings which indicated that the supply was in excess of demand.

The market grew weaker as the day advanced and also there was a partial recovery late in the day, small but general.

Selling of St. Paul in the first hour when that stock approached its recent low record, was a factor which seemed to determine the market's course during the remainder of the day. Pressure against this issue was steady throughout the session, and seemed to be due in no small measure to London selling. St. Paul, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel were the three prominent stocks to end the day with losses of a point or more. The weakness of United States Steel was perhaps due in part to further poor trade reports.

The speculative community was taken aback by the opposition to the American Tobacco reorganization plan revealed in a petition submitted to the courts by one of the constituent companies. It was suggested today that opposition from other quarters was not improbable. This development was reflected in the heaviness of securities of the corporation.

The bond market was steady. Total sales, par value, $2,150,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 440,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	19½
Amalgamated Copper	49½
American Agricultural	48
American Beet Sugar	51½
American Can	9½
American Car and Foundry	45¼
American Cotton Oil	49½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining	63⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	100½
American Steel Foundries	30
American Sugar Refining	114
American Tel and Tel	133⅛
American Tobacco, pfd	96
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	32
Atchison	105⅝
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	95½
Bethlehem Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73¾
Canadian Pacific	226½
Central Leather	21¼
Central Leather, pfd	95
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	71¾
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	18
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¼
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	107¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	59
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26½
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	135
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	161
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	46
Distillers' Securities	30
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	48¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	40½
General Electric	147
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40½
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	14⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	43⅜
Inter-Harvester	101½
Ietnr-Marine, pfd	14½
International Paper	9½
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	102¼
Louisville and Nashville	140¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅛
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	38
National Biscuit	124¼
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29
New York Central	104
New York, Ontario and Western	38¾
Norfolk and Western	101¾
North American	65½
Northern Pacific	113⅝
Pacific Mail	30¼
Pennsylvania	120⅛
People's Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	28
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	27¼
Reading	139¼
Republic Steel	22½
Republic Steel, pfd	83
Rock Island Co	23⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	44¼
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	40
Southern Pacific	106⅝
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	65
Tennessee Copper	32¼
Texas and Pacific	24¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	40½
Union Pacific	160⅛
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	44⅝
United States Steel	60⅝
United States Steel, pfd	109
Utah Copper	40½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	48¼
Wabash	11⅝
Wabash, pfd	22
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	62
Western Union	77
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2⅜

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business; Prices, 11 Points Lower.

Liverpool, October 3.—Spot, good business done; prices, 11 points lower. American middling fair, 6.01; good middling, 5.75; middling, 5.61; low middling, 5.47; good ordinary, 5.21; ordinary, 4.96.

The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,900 American. Receipts, 11,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. October, 5.31; October and November, 5.28½; November and December, 5.27½; December and January, 5.28; January and February, 5.31; February and March, 5.33½; March and April, 5.35; April and May, 5.37½; May and June, 5.40; June and July, 5.40½; July and August, 5.41.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

October 4th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Oct. 3rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 1.6 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .00 inch.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local rains, Wednesday; slightly warmer in the interior; Thursday, fair; moderate northeast to east winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 3rd.

Sun rises	6:09 A. M.
Sun sets	5:53 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport	5:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	8:02 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

October 3, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	72	.0
Asheville	cloudy	70	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	94	72	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	72	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	72	.0
Boston	clear	56	42	.0
Charleston	cloudy	82	76	.0
Charlotte	raining	66	60	.0
Chicago	cloudy	80	54	.20
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Memphis	clear	88	74	.0
Mobile	clear	88	74	.0
Montgomery	clear	94	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	92	76	.0
New York	cloudy	60	48	.0
Palestine	clear	94	72	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	raining	62	46	.62
Raleigh	cloudy	68	58	.20
Savannah	cloudy	90	72	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	88	66	.0
Washington	cloudy	64	52	.0

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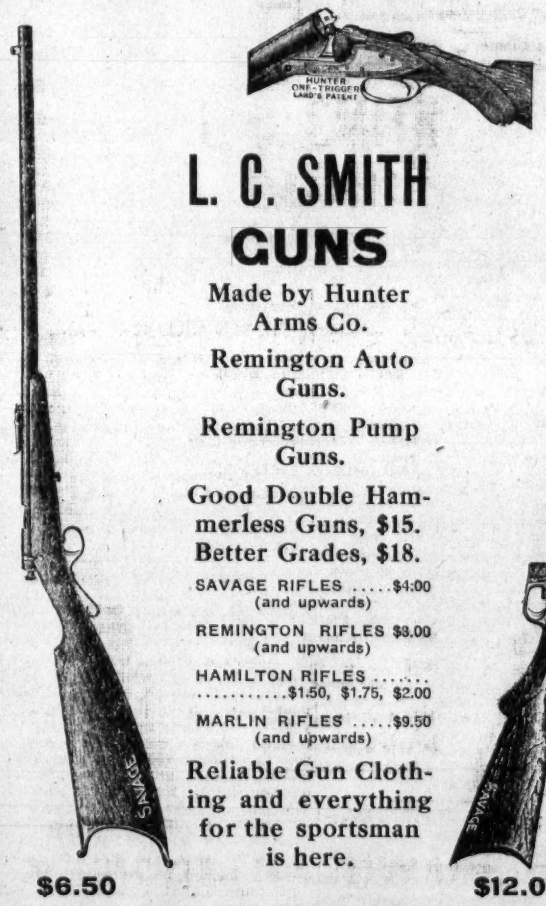

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TROOPS ARE SENT TO STRIKE SCENE

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es with about 700 shopmen and clerks recruited in Northern cities.

Jackson, Miss, Oct. 3.—The entire third regiment Mississippi National Guard, has been ordered to McComb City, Miss., to suppress riots raging there as the resutl of the Illinois Central strike.

Early tonight it is reported that a train bearing strike-breakers en route to New Orleans was riddled with bullets as it passed through the outskirts of McComb City. The result of the shooting is not known as the train continued its course.

Late today one man was fatally injured and several severely hurt in a pitched battle between three carloads of strike-breakers and a mob at McComb City. Pistols were fired, stones hurled and clubs wielded savagely on both sides.

E. H. Montgomery, a striker, sustained a fractured skull and it is thought he will die.

Two companies of the State militia at Natchez, Miss., were ordered out through a telegram to Colonel E. A. Baker from Adjutant General Fridge. Later the entire third regiment was ordered out.

The train reported to have been riddled with bullets arrived late today at McComb City and after detaching three coaches of strike-breakers at a siding continued on its way to New Orleans. The three coaches were brought to the McComb City station by a switch engine and immediately a free-for-all fight was precipitated.

Reports are conflicting as to which side began the fight, but it is stated that the strike-breakers were fighting when they descended from the coaches. The authorities hastily secured help from the citizens and all the strike-breakers were arrested.

Regiment of Troops Hurried.

Natchez, Miss., Oct 3.—Col. E. A. Baker, third regiment Mississippi Guards, received a telegram tonight from Adjutant General Fridge, ordering both local military companies to proceed to McComb at once to suppress threatened riots in connection with the Illinois Central railroad strike. Captains Harper and Patterson are assembling their men. They will leave tonight on a special train each with 60 men.

FOUR PARDONS GRANTED.

Executive Clemency Exercised by the Governor—Reasons Assigned.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.—In a batch of four pardons and one commutation issued today by Governor Kitchin, is one for Luke Hammonds, serving two years in the penitentiary from Forsyth county for robbery. He has served from March, 1910. The sentence had been imposed by the recorder on the representation that Hammonds had a criminal record, but later inspections of the dockets of Winston-Salem and county courts showed no case against him.

Chas. Pruett, serving six months on the roads from Burke county for false pretense, is pardoned because the solicitor and other prosecutors now agree that the wrong man was convicted. In fact, it is shown that on the night of the crime was committed, Pruett was in Rutherford county, sick.

James McKinney, sentenced from Mitchell county, to tenn years for second degree murder, is commuted to five years at the request of the trial judge because it has developed since the sentence that there was a physician unable to attend the trial who would have testified that the deceased asked that the prisoner be not prosecuted as he had thrown three rocks at him before the prisoner cut him, inflicting the fatal wound. The other pardon is for Will Redfern, Anson county, serving 21 years for second degree murder. He has served 13 years, was defended by inexperienced lawyers who had little time to prepare their case and since this trial there has developed important evidence to corroborate the plea of self defense. This pardon is asked by both the trial judge and the solicitor.

FOR CURRENCY REFORM.

New Orleans Meeting of American Bankers' Association Important.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—When the American Bankers' Association meets in New Orleans in November, it is the purpose of the officers to give all the impetus possible to the plan for monetary reform. Former Senator Aldrich, author of the plan, will be the guest of honor of the association and the plan in all its phases will be discussed by fifteen of the leading bankers of the country.

This program is outlined in notices now being sent out to Southern bankers, by F. O. Watts, of Nashville, president of the association. The disposition of the bankers, he says, is to lay aside notions of minor importance and present a solid front in advocacy of the plan, as revised by the association's currency commission.

Bankers are urged to attend the New Orleans convention, to use their influence in making the plan the issue in public and private discussion, to urge its consideration as a non-partisan measure, to write to senators and representatives urging their support of the plan.

Maysville, Ky., Oct. 3.—Enraged by the fact that his wife had sued for divorce, Charles Smith, a railroad baggage master of this city, went to his former home today and shot her twice, fatally wounding her. He then turned the weapon upon himself and fired a bullet into his head, sustaining a serious injury.

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wm. H. Green & Co.—Removal.
Wilmington Towing Co.—Notice.
Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co.—Notice.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Resources.
Gibbes Machinery Co.—Expert Tire Repairing.
American National Bank—Gateway to Success.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Coopers.
Lost—Silk Umbrella.
Lost—Ladies' Watch.
Wanted—Stenographer.
For Sale—Winter Park Lots.
For Sale—Stock of Groceries.

TAFT TALKING POLITICS.

Conferred Yesterday With Colorado Republicans.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 3.—When President Taft was taken for a two hours' automobile ride this afternoon at a speed of from 35 to 40 miles an hour, it was but an incident of one of the most strenuous days he has spent since leaving Beverly more than two weeks ago. The President late tonight left for Cheyenne.

Mr. Taft made two important speeches during the day, the first to the Public Lands convention and the second to the members of the Republican organization including the State Central Committee and various county committee. The President talked politics to the Republican committeemen and outlined the situation of the Republican party as he interpreted it.

"We are in favor of progress and construction," he said. "We are in favor of prosperity and of doing nothing that will interfere with the business growth of this country, provided that business growth be along lines that are legitimate and within the statutes.

"There is not any desire on our part to hit corporations just because they are corporations. And if they are contributing to the growth of the country, if they are furnishing a large wage fund for the support of wage earners and are engaged in that kind of work that is evidence of American enterprise, we are to encourage them, not to discourage them.

"The question of tariff," Mr. Taft added, "I think all Republicans agree upon. We are in favor of a tariff that will enable the manufacturers of this country, who are dependent upon the tariff, to meet competition from other countries. We are not making any apology in the slightest for the blocking of those bills that failed to sustain that measure in respect to tariff protection."

The President said he was perfectly willing to sign any bill that conforms with the Republican platform on which he was elected. He said that he hoped when the people realized the "sincerity of our promises, they will see fit to keep us in power."

In his speeches before the Public Lands Convention the President made a plea for a moderate attitude on the part of conservationists. He thought that the "fetish" stage of the conservation movement had passed, and that the country now was prepared to settle down to calm consideration of what ought to be done in the preservation of our natural and our National resources and what steps ought to be taken which the mistakes of the past show to be wise."

JEWEL SMUGGLERS.

Further Investigation Yesterday by Federal Grand Jury.

New York, Oct. 3.—The jewel smuggling for which Nathan Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins, of Memphis, Tenn., paid heavy fines yesterday, was under further investigation today by the Federal grand jury. The government is trying to find who was responsible for the alleged bribing of a customs officer and corrupting of several government employees to wink at extensive frauds. They are on the trail also of a wealthy banker, better known than Allen or Collins.

Allen and Collins are under subpoena to appear as witnesses before the grand jury today. Their attorney denies, however, that they have any agreement with the government to make valuable revelations. Allen, the attorney declares, is the victim of a plot, and there are intimations that the government still is far from the bottom of the plot in which the smuggling of the jewels afterward possessed by Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins was only an incident.

BLOCKADERS CAPTURED

One-Hundred Gallon Outfit in Henderson County—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 3.—Revenue Agent Sams has recently received the reports of several seizures of illicit distilleries from the officers in the field. Yesterday morning Deputy Collector Harkins captured a blockading outfit in Henderson county near Tuxedo. It is reported to be 100-gallon steam outfit. He made no arrests.

A report was received yesterday from Deputy Collector Hendricks of the capture of an illicit distillery in Patrick county, Virginia, near Smithtown, and two arrests were made.

A report was also received from Deputy Collector Ensley of the sizure of a plant near Cowart's, in Jackson county. It is said the capture was made while the still was hot.

SERIOUS TROUBLE AVERTED.

Call to Troops at Spartanburg Had Very Wholesome Effect.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 3.—"Serious trouble" was avoided during the recent street car strike at Spartanburg by the ordering under arms of three militia companies of the Piedmont section, according to reports on the incident filed today by Major Blythe, of Greenville, commanding the First battalion of the First Regiment, and by three officers of his battalion, Capts. P. C. Hundley, of Clifton; J. T. Rhett, of Spartanburg, and R. F. Watson, of Greenville.

The point over which the officers express most gratification was the readiness of the men to respond at much inconvenience to themselves and the willingness of their employers to spare them from military duty at a busy season.

HARVARD PRESIDENT'S HOME.

Lowell Breaks Custom When He Moves Into New House.

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 3.—President Lowell will break an old Harvard custom when he changes his residence from the old brick "president's" house in College yard to his new home about to be built on Quincy street, adjoining.

For more than fifty years this little house has sheltered the presidents of Harvard University. President Eliot made his home under its roof for the forty years he was head of the great college, and Presidents Felton and Hill preceded him.

The house was erected in 1861 from a fund left by Peter C. Brooks, and cost $16,000.

The New Lyric.

5c and 10c admission. Two acts. Two reels of films. **

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

POSSE FIRED UPON

Two Killed and Sheriff Seriously Injured in Kentucky

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 3.—A posse headed by the sheriff of Bell county Kentucky, was fired upon in Lee county, Virginia, this morning and John and William Collins, posse men, were killed. Sheriff Tucker, of Lee ccunty, was seriously injured.

The posse had gone to the home of George Smith to take in custody a Mrs. Denney, a young woman wanted at Pineville, Ky., as a States witness against her brother, Charles Denny, who is on trial on the charge of murdering George Barnett, near Middlesboro about 18 montns ago.

Mrs. Denney is said to have been a witness but her father and other relatives protested against her appearing in the case and consequently made a desperate resistance to the officers' efforts to forcibly take her from the Smith home, where she lived.

Who did the shooting is not known. Another posse is being organized to go to the Smith home and recover the bodies and also to secure the young woman if possible.

More trouble is feared. The Kentucky sheriff had a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for the detention of Mrs. Denney.

The killing occurred outside the home of George Smith, where Mrs. Denney was staying. The shooting was done from ambush and the guilty parties are unknown. It is stated that Mrs Denney was willing to accompany the posse but her relatives resisted the attempt of the posse to forcibly take her from the Smith home.

It is reported that Sheriff Tucker was held a prisoner uutil he agreed not to attempt to take the Denney woman to Pineville.

It is said that an investigation of the killing will be instituted at once.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Gather in Atlanta Next Month—Financial Statement

Atlanta, Oct. 3. — High ranking Scottish Rite Masons from practically every section of the United States will gather in Atlanta next month in a jubilee reunion that will surpass all other events of the kind that have been held in this city. It is believed it will establish a new record for conventions in the South.

Several officers of the Mason's Annuity, who are members of the executive committee for the reunion, are working hard for the success of the gathering. John R. Dickey, thirty-third degree, who is master of Kadosh of Atlanta consistory, is president of the Mason's Annuity. Judge John R. Wilkinson 33rd degree, special deputy of the southern jurisdicition, who is vice president of the Masons' annuity, will be the representative of the supreme council, Grand Master George M. Napier and Past Grand Master Thomas H. Jeffries are counsellor and Georgia representative, respectively of the Masons' Annuity.

Secretary George E. Argard has announced that the asset of the Masons' Annuity are now $420,601.22. The increase for the last quarter was $31,196.74 or at the rate of over $120,000 per annum. The total receipts were $60,622.99 while the aggregate disbursements were only $29,426.25 including $15,831.55 or about one fourth the receipts paid to beneficiaries.

Masons throughout Georgia and adjoining States will be interested in the figures given out by Secretary Argard.

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH

Boosters' Train Arrived On Time — New Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Richmond Boosters' Train reached Raleigh this morning on schedule time, 10:30 o'clock, and President H. E. Litchford, of the Chamber of Commerce, and his committees, supported by Mayor James I. Johnson and other city officials, scored a high degree of success in the reception accorded them.

The Consolidated Motor Car Co., of Fayetteville, capital $25,000 by H. Latterloh, J. N. McKeithan and others received a charter today. Another charter is to the Andrews Lumber Co., of Andrews, capital $300,000 by Elder M. Campbell and others. Also the Kramer Realty Co., of Elizabeth City, capital $5,000 by J. P. Kramer and others. The Newbern Gun Club, Newbern, capital $500 for maintaining hunting lodge, George Heart and other incorporators, and the Fore Co., Inc., Roxobel, capital $5,000 for drug business, J. E. Peele principal incorporator.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE

Matrimony Mixes Up Town of Newcastle, Indiana

Newcastle, Ind., Oct. 3.—When the police served a general order today that card tables must be taken out of all cigar stores and billiard rooms, the proprietors at once charged the reform to the effect of matrimony up to the administration of municipal affairs. The order had come by telegraph from Mayor George M. Barnard, who is in West Grove, Pa., where he is to be married before the week end.

"She's in office even before she's Mrs. Barnard," said one tobacco shop keeper with a wise shake of his head as he pushed his card tables into the stack room and locked the door.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—The Rev. B. L. Padgett, a North Carolina preacher, who was arrested in Atlanta a short time ago, in company with a pretty sixteen-year-old girl whose spiritual guardian he claimed to be, will be rearrested today on request of North Carolina authorities on the charge of kidnapping the girl. He had previously been arrested here and released under bond on charge immoral conduct.

Gaylord's Fall opening today. **

FOR SAFETY CONVENIENCE.

Keep your money in the Southern National Bank, Wilmington, N. C.

Bring this bank your account and let us present you with a check book. Ninety-five per cent. of the business in the United States is transacted with checks. Why? Because a check serves as a receipt; because a check is the safe way.

The Southern National Bank

COTTON CATERPILLARS.

Said to be Attacking Bolls In Mecklenburg County.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 3.—Mr. Chas. E. Clark, commissioner of agriculture for Mecklenburg county, stated today to the cotton caterpillar has appeared in large numbers in some sections of Mecklenburg county. This pest burrows into the juicy young bell and destroys it. The mature bolls are not bothered. On account of the lateness of the season, Mr. Clark believes that the caterpillar will not do a great deal of damage since few of the bolls that are bothered by the caterpillars would have time to mature and open before frost anyhow.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FOR SALE—Two very desirable lots at Winter Park Gardens, 132 feet frontage on car line. Price, reasonable. Party leaving town. Apply R. C. Lucas, 305 Bladen street, or A. C. L. Machine shops. oc4-1t*

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries; best stand in Brooklyn; established trade. Call or address 925 No. 4th st. oc4,8-2t*

WANTED—Young man as stenographer, and one who is capable of doing general office work. Apply in own handwriting, stating age and salary expected, to Box 177, City. oc4-2t

LOST—Silver-handled silk umbrella with monogram on end. Suitable reward, if returned to Star office. oc4-1t*

LOST — Ladies' gold open-face watch, with black silk fob. Reward, if returned to Star office. oc4-1t*

WANTED — Five good tight and five slack coopers, at once. Guaranteed steady work and good pay for good workmen. Mayo & Co., Trigg Shipyard, Richmond, Va. oc4-3t*

FOR RENT—Room without board, at 120 South Third street. oc3-2t*

5,000 FLOWERING BULBS, imported direct from Holland, received today. Dutch and Roman hyacinths, narcissus, all colors, finest to be had. W. J. Kirkham & Co. oc3-2t*

TWO DELIGHTFUL ROOMS for rent. Hot and cold water, electric lights, telephone. One block from Post Office. Address "Rooms," Postoffice Box 122. oc3-3t

CARPENTERS wanted at once at Carolina Heights. Good wages. See Curtis & Davis. oc3-2t*

WOULD A LOT, 66x165, with nice house on it, near Coast Line offices, appeal to you at $7,000? If so, 'phone F. A. Lord, 766. You needn't pay all cash. oc3,3t

FOR RENT—8-room modern house, all conveniences. Deep back yard; also. Apply for particulars, 317 S. 5th st. oc3-1t*

YOUNG TRAVELING MAN, good education, neat appearance, wishes to correspond with lady twenty or twenty-five; object, fun and results. Lonesome Billy, care Morning Star. oc3-3t*

BOARD WANTED for business couple, no children. State price. Address "S. R. N.," care Star. oc3-1t*

LAST CHANCE Preserving Pears today. Nice celery, cranberries and tomatoes. Fancy apples, choice meats, all kinds. 'Phone us your orders. We'll appreciate it. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. oc3-tf

FOR FIRST-CLASS TAILORING, cleaning and repairing, 'phone 1456 J. All work guaranteed. G. J. Simon, Tailor, 28 North Second st. oc3-6t*

SAVE MONEY to build or buy a home or make good investment by taking stock in the Hanover Building and Loan Association; 14th Series open Saturday, Oct. 7th, at Wilder's Real Estate Office. Issue limited to 500 shares. Over 200 sold Saturday; books open all this week. H. F. Wilder, Sec'y and Treas., 207 Princess Street. oc1-6t

THE PURCELL is now open to the public under entirely new management, and can accommodate limited number of regular roomers. Rates reasonable. N. J. Burt & Co., Props. oc1-7t

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. oc1-3t*

FOR RENT—A few choice apartments in new "Cape Fear," located in most exclusive residence section. Built by latest approved designs. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. oc1-3t

LOST—A Fox Terrier puppy, white with black head. Answers to name of Jack. Reward, if returned to W. B. Thorpe & Co. oc1-3t

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE will re open Monday, October 9th, at No. 12 S. Sixth street. Consignors and orders solicited. 'Phone 632. oc1-3t*

NEW LAUNDRY—105 North Third street (City Laundry's Old Stand). I beg to announce to the public that I am now prepared to handle all work entrusted to my care with dispatch and satisfaction guaranteed. Popular prices. Remember the place, 105 North Third street. Der Chung, Wilmington, N. C. se24su,w,f-2w*

FOR RENT—October 1st, one of the most desirable apartments in the city, consisting of parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and private bath. Nice porches and use of telephone; on car line and very convenient. Will rent to couple without children. Address "X," Box 146, City. se6-eod-tf

FOR SALE Entire block in Southern section city, with exception two lots, with four new buildings well rented. Block well drained, surveyed and staked off, near Metal Products Company factory. Will sell as a whole at figures that purchaser can sell lots at a good profit. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent, 207 Princess st. Telephone 651. oc1,4-2t

LAND FOR SALE—Two tracts of land containing about four hundred acres of the most productive soil in North Carolina, less than a mile from city limits, on macadamized road and traversed by A. C. L. Railroad. These lands are suitable for farming, colonizing and suburban development. For further particulars, address P. O. Box 482, Wilmington, N. C. se29-w,f,su-1mo

WANT POSITION—Band saw filer, work guaranteed; up-to-date, by sober man. Address J. U. A. Lawson, Virginia Beach, Va. se30-6t*

SEE NO. 713 Castle street, then see us. The lot is 82 feet wide by 66 feet deep. The house was built for a home—is particularly well built. The place is in a growing location. The price is right—and we will loan you the money—well, most of it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate. oc1-2t

SPECIALS at Pure Food Market: New sour krout, fine lettuce and celery. All kinds fresh meats; fine New River oysters and liver pudding; best of season. Pure Food Market, D. M. Davis, Prop. 'Phone 1493. se30-tf

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE to buy "Little Jack," a brown pony, 36 inches high; just the size for your little girl; also a small saddle horse and a cheap dray horse. Can be seen on Orange street, between Water and Front. J. J. Darby. se30-1w

TUCKER'S Wilmington Granite and Marble Works. All kinds of cemetery work; 519 North Second street, near A. C. L. Railroad. 'Phone 702. se29-6t*

NOTICE—We are prepared to do any job of plumbing that is to be done, small or large. Call 'phone 1132, as there is always someone to answer the call. J. B. Griffith, Manager of D. L. T. Capps Co. se28-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

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NOTICE

Rule 5, of the Regulations governing Navigation on the Cape Fear river having been suspended by Capt. L. H. Rand, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, notice is hereby given that the towage rates for sail vessels have been reduced from 25 cents to 22 cents per gross ton, register. These rates will remain in effect until January 1st, 1912, but right is reserved to change same after that date should Rule 5 be enforced.

WILMINGTON TOWING CO.,
By B. O. Stone, Vice President.
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DIAMOND STEAMBOAT & WRECKING COMPANY,
By Jas. S. Williams, Gen. Mgr.
Oct 4-1t.

Underwriters' Sale of Lumber

About one hundred and fifty thousand feet best grade pine lumber, saved from Schooner "Chas. H. Valentine." Lumber is now piled on wharf at Northrop Saw Mill, at foot of Queen street.

Sealed bids for this lumber (per 1,000 feet) will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock Wednesday, October 4th, 1911.

M. S. WILLARD,
Underwriters' Agent.
10 Princess street.
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REMOVAL

Wm. H. Green & Co., Druggists, have removed their place of business to 107 Market street, two doors from the corner of Front and Market, next adjoining the jewelry store of Geo. W. Huggins. oc 4-1t.

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and prosperity is open to everyone. Have you entered it? or have you let the opportunity go by with the hope of catching another one. Be careful, or the next opportunity will slip by you also. Don't let another week go by. Get ready! Begin today. Open a savings account at our bank and enter the gateway to success. It's the best and surest way to attain wealth.

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In this city but who is being watched by some business man or manufacturer. Business men can always make room for just the right kind of Help. There is hardly anything that helps a young man more in advancement in business than to be known as one who keeps his bills paid, meets all obligations promptly and has a bank account. If you have never started a bank account, or if you want to make a change, you are invited to patronize this bank.

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

'Atlas White' Portland Cement

King's Windsor Wall Plaster. Certificate No. 1 Peach Bottom Slate. Coal and Wood.

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Our facilities for repairing tires are the very best. Our plant is equipped with every modern appliance and we employ only workmen who have had years of experience in tire repairing and building. We use only the highest grade materials and put a most liberal guarantee on all our work.

Send your old casings and tubes to us. We will carefully examine and give you an estimate of the cost of repairing.

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267 Bags Broken Rice.
141 Bags Medium Head Rice.
311 Bags Fancy Head Rice.
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143 Bags Sugar Horse and Mule Feed.
376 Bales Timothy Hay.
243 Barrels Mullets.
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102 Dozen Fish Flakes.
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100 Kegs XX Mullets.
1000 Bales Rice Straw.
250 Bbls. Belle of Wilmington, Fancy Patent Flour.
250 Bbls. Eldred Fancy Paten Flour.
150 Bbls. Violet Half Paten Flour.
400 Bags Rice, All Grades.
50 Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.
25 Crates Lemons.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
500 Spirit Casks.
10 Bbls. Glue.
5 Bbls. Bungs, All Sizes.

We also have a full stock of cigars, tobacco, cakes, candy and all kinds of canned goods. All orders will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

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